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*He has more control over Andover's \$100 million budget than anyone. The only people with power over him are the town's selectmen. Now, for selectmen, it's...*

## Time to rate the manager

By Rebecca Piro

Pretty painless.

That's what Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski's evaluation will be come September, according to the selectmen who thus far have offered only praise for the official's performance.

Selectmen Mary French and Brian Major insist that the board's twice-delayed public announcement of the evaluation results has nothing to do with quibbles or sticking points among the selectmen.

"In general, (the selectmen) feel positive about what he's done," says French. "I think people very much were on the same page."

"My reading is that the board is as a whole pretty positive on Buzz," agrees Major. He says he has lots of praise for the town manager who helped Andover secure a Aaa bond rating this year — the highest rating possible — and he lauds Stapczynski's work in staff development, such as bringing longtime firefighter Chuck Murnane up to status of fire chief. But as for the town manager's weaknesses?

"Let's see," says Major, with a long pause. "I'm not prepared to get into that at this point."

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## RATINGS GAME

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Former selectmen speak on the importance of evaluating town's CEO.

### Part 2 — NEXT WEEK:

A look at how selectmen will rate the manager.

Part 3 — Selectmen release this year's evaluation.

Former selectmen now see evaluation as important tool

By Rebecca Piro

The current selectmen have yet to publicly announce the results of their town manager evaluation, but many former selectmen are willing to share their strong opinions.

State Rep. Barry Finegold, who first observed Buzz Stapczynski's performance as a selectman, has both criticism and praise for him.

"Where's our downtown going? What's happening with the town yard? What's going on with our parking? The downtown is very stagnant," says Finegold. "Some of these long-term things need more definition and leadership."

"But you don't get the (Aaa) bond rating we have without having the fiscal chief that we have," Finegold adds.

"(The criticism) isn't a negative thing about the town manager. I get concerned that people think that if you give constructive criticism, it means the town manager is not doing a good job. That's not it at all. It's a way of trying to improve."

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Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski has held that position longer than any other person. This year he's seen the town's bond rating improve and its safety-center job fall behind schedule.

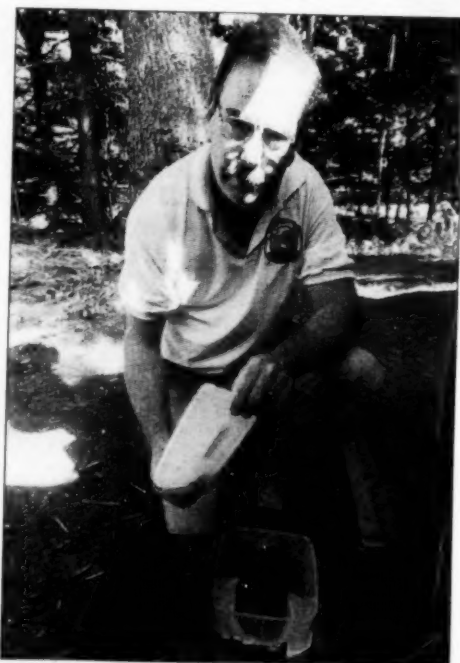


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Walter Montgomery, mosquito control district superintendent, checks mosquito traps. Some carrying the West Nile virus have been found.

## Mosquitos with West Nile found; officials huddle, discuss spraying

By Adam Groff

Mosquitos carrying West Nile virus have been detected in Andover, and local and state health officials huddled Wednesday morning to put together a plan to spray, should the town choose that course. Before Wednesday's meeting, however, Board of Health members were still not inclined to choose the spraying option.

On Tuesday, the state Department of Public Health announced that six mosquitos have tested positive for the virus: three in Andover, two in Tewksbury, and one in Lowell. That news came just one day after the DPH told health directors in Andover, Tewksbury,

and a few other towns that they can stop submitting dead birds for testing, because almost all of them are now testing positive for West Nile.

Up to now, officials have said that spraying will not be considered until the virus, which can cause flu-like symp-

toms and — in rare cases — encephalitis, is detected in mosquitos. On Tuesday, however, a majority said that spraying will not be recommended until it is found in "human-biting" mosquitos; the ones that have tested positive are classified as "bird-biting," meaning they prefer birds to other kinds of animals and thus pose a low-level risk to humans.

"We're looking for it in human-biting mosquitos and haven't found it," said Assistant Health Commissioner Ralph Timperi, who is the director of the state laboratory that has been testing for the virus. "I don't view this as a significant

**"My feeling is that we'd have to have some kind of human case (before the town sprays)."**

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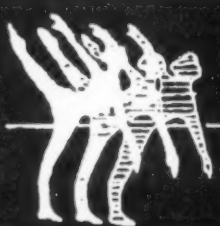
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**Web question****Do elevators with expired inspection certificates make you nervous?**

LAST WEEK'S *Townsmen* Web-site question was: The town is currently conducting its first-ever townwide hydrant inspection. Water-department employees found at least 14 damaged hydrants, and 200 need upgrades. How concerned does this make you about fire safety in your neighborhood?

Out of 27 respondents:

► 11 people, or 41 percent, said, "Very concerned. What if the hydrant next to my house does not work in an emergency?"

► 14 people, or 52 percent, said, "Concerned. Checking and maintaining fire hydrants should have been a priority for the town all along."

► 2 people, or 7 percent, said, "Not very concerned. The town has approximately 8,000

hydrants."

► No one said, "Not concerned at all."

► No one chose "Other."

**This week's question:** The *Townsmen* found elevators throughout town this week with expired inspection certificates. Does this make you concerned about your safety?

• Yes. I want to know that people – including the elderly and the disabled, who rely on them – are secure when they use them.

• No. Elevators are equipped with many safety devices and an expired certificate often means that the state inspector is simply behind schedule.

• I was trapped in an Andover elevator myself.

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Camera-ready advertising copy is due by Tuesday at noon.

No cancellations honored after these deadlines.



## IN BRIEF

## Superintendent's evaluation coming

The town manager is not the only town official soon to be evaluated: according to School Committee members, individual member evaluations of Superintendent Claudia Bach are complete and being merged into one statement from the committee.

According to committee member Gerry Gustus, he and Chairman Eric Nadworny will sit down with Bach at some point in the coming weeks and present her evaluation, after which it will be released to the public. Gustus said Bach is being evaluated against her own action plan and five-year goals for the school district.

## Jimmy Fund walkers

Seven residents are joining in the fight against cancer by walking in the 13th annual Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk on Sunday, Sept. 30.

Deborah and Stephen Sarro, Koren and Thomas Barenboim, Susan Neyman, Moira Ragonese and Rosemary Costello are combining forces with more than 8,500 other walkers to trek the famous 26.2-mile course.

The walk is expected to raise more than \$4.5 million dollars for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, which is one of the nation's leading oncology research centers.

"The walk is a proactive way for people to support cancer research and honor those affected by the disease," says Director Emily Swymer.

Individuals participating in the event must raise a minimum of \$100, and may choose from three different distances; the renowned Hopkinton to Boston 26.2-mile course, a 13.1-mile route beginning at Wellesley High School, or the three-mile course for the Patient/Family Walk.

To register or make contributions call 617-632-3562 or visit <www.jimmyfund.org>.

## Meehan rated

U.S Representative Marty Meehan (D-Lowell) received a perfect 100-percent vote rating from MassPIRG, the Massachusetts chapter of The US Public Interest Research Group.

## Winter in August, as girl looks for clothing

Hats off to Kristina Giangrande... or should it be *mittens* on?

Both clothing items are the focus for the Andover 8-year-old, who has spent most of her summer vacation preparing for her now annual hat and mitten drive.

Kristina launched her project last year and collected 389 sets of hats and mittens and donated them to Lawrence school children.

A St. Augustine School fourth-grader, she is eager to beat those numbers and has already started raising money for this year's drive. First up was a car wash held last month behind Andover Bank that raised \$112. A letter to Lands'

End about her project prompted the outerwear company to donate 700 sets of fleece hats and mittens. The numerous boxes are currently in the family's garage.

Woolrich and Timberland have also made donations along with others, pushing Kristina's project account to more than \$1,000, according to her mother, Karen Giangrande.

"My goal is to donate 800 sets of hats and mittens. The kids really need them," said Kristina, who is not only getting ready to go back to school, but is also busy making plans for her upcoming bake sale.

— Judy Wakefield

## Vandalism slows as summer days burn off

Police have seen a decrease in the number of vandalism cases since earlier this month when, in one evening, there were 10 cases involving the destruction of mailboxes and motor vehicles.

Homes on Buttonwood Drive, Mayflower Road, Hemlock Road, Waverly Drive, Standish Circle, Wabanaki Way, Oriole Drive and Algonquin Avenue were hit between the evening of Aug. 9 and the morning of Aug. 10.

Two mailboxes were thrown through windows of vehicles parked nearby. One mailbox was

thrown against a light post, breaking it.

"We're very concerned about the frequency with which (the vandalism cases) occurred," says Lt. Jim Hashem, adding that police have stepped up patrols. "We even have an unmarked car just trying to stay on top of it. It's very random and it's almost luck — being in the right place at the right time."

Residents who witness anything suspicious should call police with a description of the suspects, he says.

— Rebecca Piro

## For the record

The "Back to School" section in the Aug. 23 *Townsmen* incorrectly reported the experience of Andover School of Ballet Director Christina Liversidge.

She has been a dance educator for 24 years and is entering her fourth year as director and owner of the dance studio.

## Paper's early deadlines

With Labor Day coming next Monday, Sept. 3, the *Townsmen* will have early deadlines for both press releases and advertising. Information for the events calendar will be due at noon on Friday. All other news will be due by Friday at 5 p.m.

Display advertising will be due by Friday at noon, and line ads will be due by Tuesday at noon.

## Quote, unquote . . .

**YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO GO** to Cuba and just sit on the beach. Although I should say that we are going to spend some time on the beach.

— Rabbi Robert Goldstein of Temple Emanuel, who will be leading a mission to Cuba in December. (Story, page 10)

**OPENING ELEVATOR DOORS** is not something you can do with your MacGyver knife. (They) are made so you can't do that."

— Fire Deputy Jim Dolan, stating that a person stuck inside an elevator should not try to pry open the doors himself. (Story, page 11)

**I DON'T THINK PEOPLE** like the feeling of being confronted. You'd much rather walk in a parade.

— Former Selectmen Larry Larsen, on selectmen's attitude toward evaluating the town manager. (Story, page 1, 14)

## News Calendar

## Thursday, Aug. 30

Selectmen, executive session, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 a.m.

Main Street Committee, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

## Tuesday, Sept. 4

Zoning Board of Appeals, continued public hearing on Ballardvale, Old Town House, 20 Main St., second floor, 7 p.m.

Andover School Committee, School Committee room, 7:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission, Town Offices, third floor, 7:45 p.m.

## Thursday, Sept. 6

Council on Aging, Town Offices, Selectmen's conference room, third floor, 8 a.m.

Andover Contributory Retirement Board, Water Treatment Plant conference room, 397 Lowell St., 8:30 a.m.

Ballardvale/Lowell Junction Task Force, Town Offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

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## Affordable housing

# Town gets a hand from state to slow comprehensive permits

By Adam Groff

Andover and other towns are getting some relief from the recent onslaught of comprehensive building permit applications. In response to increasing public pressure, the state Department of Housing and Community Development has issued changes in regulations relating to the Chapter 40B Comprehensive Permit Law that, taken together, make it a little easier for communities to reject applications for such permits.

"By and large, I think it's a step in the right direction," said Planning Director Steve Colyer of the changes. "This softens the blow quite a bit."

Comprehensive permits are controversial because they allow developers to ignore local zoning regulations in return for building projects in which at least a quarter of the units are sold or rented at reduced rates to people whose incomes qualify as low or moderate.

If towns reject these applications, or place burdensome conditions on them, the developers can appeal to the state Housing Appeals Committee.

The changes to the state regulations apply to the conditions under which a town can reject an application, the requirements for site approval, and the methods for tabulating a town's total affordable housing stock. Here are the ones that are relevant to Andover:

• **COUNTING NEW UNITS:** Once a town approves a comprehensive permit, it can immediately add the project's affordable units to its affordable housing total. This is beneficial to towns, because once 10 percent of a town's housing qualifies as affordable according

to state standards, developers can no longer appeal local ZBA decisions to the state. Adding to the total more quickly will help prevent comprehensive permit projects from piling up in a town that is close to the benchmark. This change will apply to AvalonBay's project if it is approved and the company accepts any conditions.

• **PRIOR APPLICATIONS:** If a developer applies for a variance or a special permit for a project and is rejected by the town, the developer must wait 12 months before redesigning the project and applying for a comprehensive permit. It is unclear whether this rule will apply to developer Lou Minicucci, who intends to resubmit his Powdermill Square project as a comprehensive permit; the town did not reject the project, but it approved it with more than 40 conditions, and a neighborhood resident began litigation against it.

• **RECENT PROGRESS TOWARD AFFORDABLE HOUSING MINIMUM:** If a community's total level of affordable housing, as measured by the state, has increased by two percent or more of its housing total within the past 12 months, a new developer cannot appeal ZBA comprehensive decisions to the state. This will prevent comprehensive permit projects from piling up in a town at too great a rate.

• **SITE APPROVAL BY A FINANCING AGENCY:** Before a developer can submit a comprehensive permit application, the developer must have a site-approval letter from a qualified subsidizing agency, such as the Massachusetts Housing Finance Authority. The new rules expand the criteria that a project must meet in order to gain site approval.

The new regulations go into effect on Aug. 31.

"There are going to be people who don't think this went far enough, and there are going to be people who think it went too far," said Colyer.

Andover has handful of comprehensive permit applications that it is either currently handling or is expected to see soon.

One example is the one whose public hearing the Zoning Board of Appeals finally closed on Tuesday night after nine months: AvalonBay Communities.

AvalonBay is seeking to build a 136-unit luxury apartment complex on the site of the Monastery of St. Clare on River Road, near the Tewksbury border. The area is zoned for single-family residences on plots of at least one acre. The board is likely to vote on the application at its deliberation meeting on Sept. 10.

Another example is one the board decisively rejected on Aug. 9, the application of Joseph Zagarella to build 12 townhouses on three-quarters of an acre on Lowell St.; it was the Andover board's first comprehensive permit ruling in 13 years. Zagarella appears likely to file an appeal sometime soon.

The third comprehensive permit application that is to be considered by the town is for 78 townhouses in Ballardvale, filed by local developer Bill Perkins. In addition to Powdermill Square, another project being considered for a comprehensive permit application is one by Pulte Home Corp. for more than 100 apartments on Haverhill Street, across from the YMCA.

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# Smoke 'em if you've got 'em

State OKs ban on smoking, limited days remain before lighting up is illegal in all town restaurants

By Adam Groff

Crush that butt. Town Clerk Randy Hanson said last week that the town's amended smoking bylaw has been approved by the state attorney general, and the Andover Board of Health is poised to act on it.

At Town Meeting in April, residents agreed to remove the variance to the bylaw that currently allows just four bar-and-restaurant establishments in town to have smoking areas. Hanson said that now the law must be posted for a 90-day public comment period.

But Public Health Director Everett Penney said that his legal advisors tell him the law can be put into effect before that period is over. He said that he and Health Communities Tobacco Awareness Program Director Diane Pickles have already had conversations about the imminent changes with the owners or managers of the four establishments: Characters Bar & Grill in the Wyndam Andover Hotel, Grill 93 on River Road, Justin's on Park Street, and

Palmer's Restaurant on Elm Street.

"We talked to them about the feasibility of immediate implementation," said Penney. "They're all prepared to go ahead. I told them that the Board of Health would probably come up with a time frame that would be mutually agreed upon between us and them. We understand that it will be a difficult thing for some of them to do, and they have to let their cus-

tomers know."

Penney said that the health board would likely decide at its next meeting, on Sept. 10, on the exact date the law will take effect and how much notice they will give the establishments in question. He surmised that the new rules will probably take effect in October, and business owners will probably be given two weeks' notice.

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## The new cost of smoking: \$100 fine or more for owners

Suppose the Board of Health rules that the new smoking bylaw will take effect on Oct. 1 (one likely date, according to Health Director Everett Penney). What, then, happens on Oct. 2 if a health official enters one of the four establishments that previously had smoking sections and finds people smoking?

The same thing that would happen if someone is found smoking in any other public establishment, said Penney: the owner gets a \$100 fine. If a second offense occurs within a year of the first, the fine is doubled, and for a third offense within a year, the owner owes \$300.

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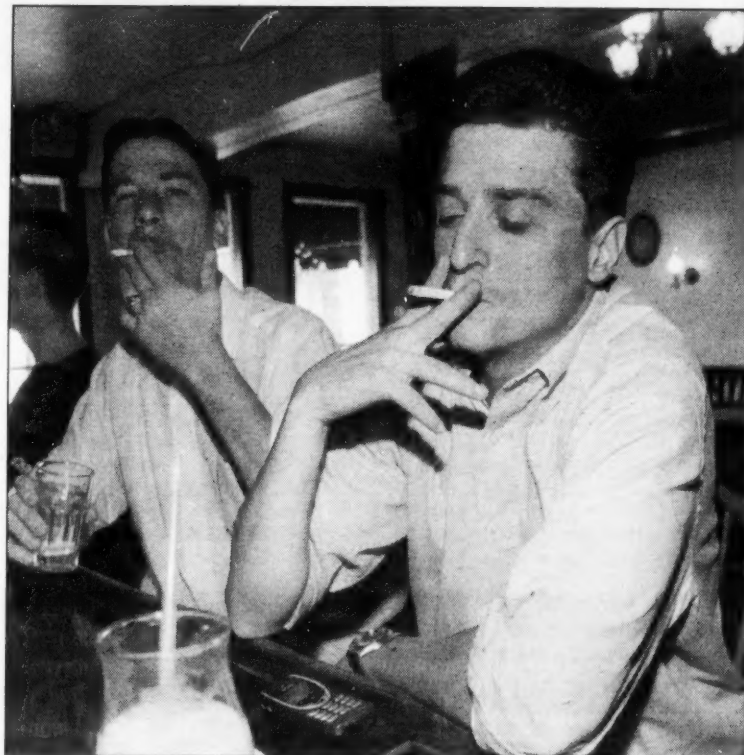


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Jamie Woods and Tom Cantone enjoy a drag at the bar at Justin's on Park Street. Soon that practice will violate a bylaw.



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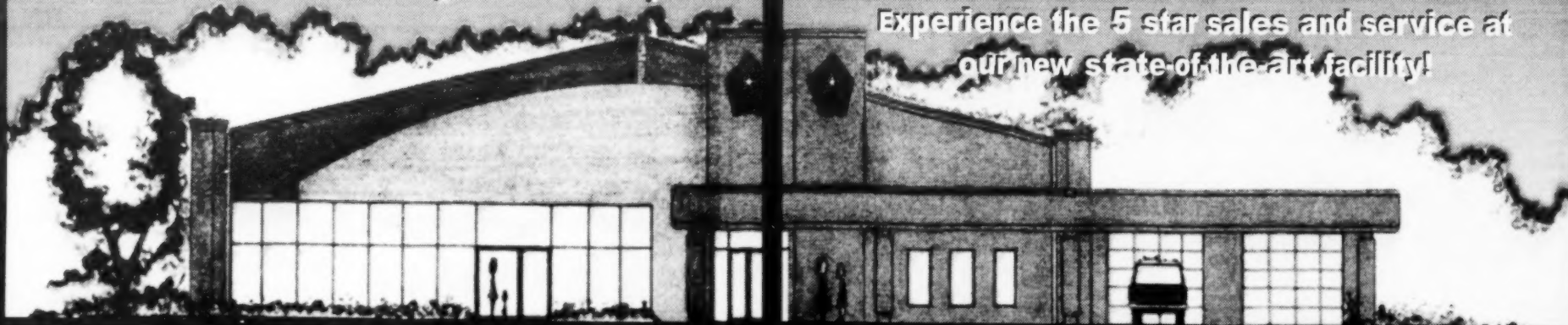
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# Opinion

## For manager: Evaluation, not afterthought

IT'S AN HISTORIC YEAR for Andover. This year, Andover officials say they'll need the town's first-ever general override of Proposition 2 1/2, just to maintain existing town programs. The town will finish building two new schools, watch a troubled safety-center project inch forward and deal with the side effects of the largest sewer expansion in town history. Paid to oversee all of this is Andover's town manager.

Is he doing a good job?

That's something the members of the Board of Selectmen are elected to answer. In annual evaluations, selectmen should both praise the town manager for the good work he's done, and let him know where they will demand better results. Ensuring that Andover has an exemplary leader – and that this leader is making sure capital projects are progressing appropriately – is the single most important task selectmen have.

But selectmen haven't always treated evaluations as important assignments. In 1998, the year after two members suggested that it was time for a new manager, selectmen failed to compile an evaluation. This year, selectmen have delayed discussing the evaluation twice, though it is reportedly on their Sept. 10 agenda.

Andover selectmen – and, more importantly, the people of Andover – cannot afford to have these evaluations passed off as a second-tier assignment. The selectmen are the only people who can hold the manager accountable for his work. A thoughtful, thorough critique of the town manager will assure residents about the quality of their government, its leaders and its ability to carry out the grand designs that residents have funded.

### LETTERS POLICY

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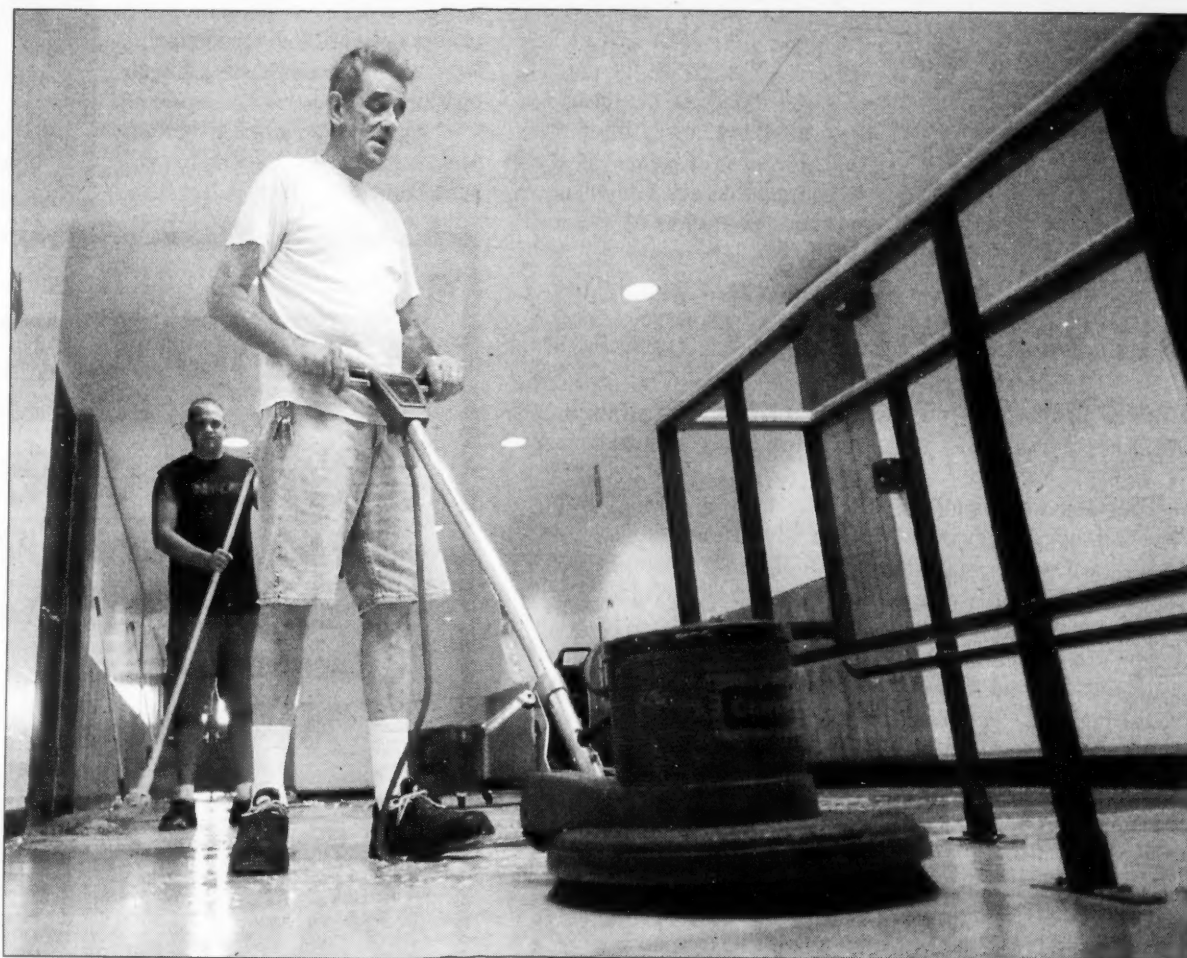


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Richard D'Aoust (front) and John Palen clean and wax the floors at Andover High School in preparation for students' return to school next Thursday, Sept. 6.

## ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

### 100 YEARS AGO IN ANDOVER

The Trolley wire broke in front of the Tyre Rubber Company's plant Saturday afternoon and delayed traffic considerably.

One of Ammon Richerson's dump carts, with horse attached, was backed over the embankment on North Main Street, this side of the railroad bridge. The shafts of the wagon were broken and the horse was somewhat bruised.

Paul Hannigan proposes to erect baths in Frye Village that will eclipse the baths of the Romans. These baths are to be Turkish in character and are to be fitted with every luxury. There is also to be a swimming bath.

Stained glass windows are to be placed in position at St. Augustine's church at once. All the windows have been subscribed for prices ranging from \$100 to \$150 each.

### 50 YEARS AGO IN ANDOVER

Parkers who use the meters on Punchard Avenue are complaining to the police that the meters are out of order because their pennies will not make them work. Punchard Avenue meters can be operated only with nickels, for which parking for two hours is allowed. Pennies only jam these meters.

The first Andover veteran to be killed

in Korea was buried with full military honors. Corp. Frederick H. Graves Jr., formerly of Highland Road, and a veteran of World War II, was killed in action in Korea Aug. 13, 1950. His body was shipped home and arrived in Andover Tuesday afternoon where it was met by a delegation of local veterans.

The Andover infirmary on Carmel Road is "a model for small infirmaries, in that it is a charming home for elderly persons who enjoy group living." This commendation is contended in a report by the state department of public welfare just received by the Board of Selectman. The report also says that the department commends the local board of public welfare, the agent, the patron and her assistants for a well-managed, unusually attractive and happy home for elderly persons who need sheltered care. There are presently 11 persons in the infirmary, six men and five women.

### 25 YEARS AGO IN ANDOVER

The roofers will beat Andover High pupils back to school this fall thanks to an "overwhelming" vote of Special Town Meeting Monday night. Some 600 voters turned out in spite fears that the 350 quorum to allocate funds to fix the roof would not be reached.

New England Stores Discount 5 &

10, is opening a new store in Andover at the Shawsheen Plaza.

The Conservation Commission and the Andover Village Improvement Society (AVIS) have acquired 14.46 acres of land along the Skug River, on the south side of Salem Street opposite AVIS's Skug River Reservation. According to Conservationist Harold Rafton, the acquisition is important in that it furthers the two groups' objectives of preventing pollution of rivers and streams, providing permanent protection for their banks, and protecting the town's water table.

Grounds for expulsion and probation from Andover schools will include the use of profanity, offensive gestures, threats and the failure to identify oneself. The measure was accepted by the Andover School Committee last week, and will give bite to the newly formed faculty-student discipline committee. The idea of student rights has gotten to the point where it must be defined, Superintendent Kenneth R. Seifert said this week. "But while we're talking the rights of the students," he went on, "we're talking about the rights of the employees in the system too."

Vandals tore through Bancroft School sometime Monday night spraying paint and causing other damage.



## LETTERS

## Officials efforts to keep Andover Commons rent low is a big boost in the affordable housing battle

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Congratulations to Susan Stott, Steve Colyer, the Board of Selectmen and others that worked together to preserve Andover Commons from reverting to market-rate housing.

Most people don't realize that the loss of these units would have been greater than the proposed gain of affordable

units from Ballardvale Crossing and AvalonBay at St. Claire, should they be approved.

While many of us are focusing our efforts on fighting for or against new affordable housing in the town, those involved in the Andover Commons effort focused their efforts on saving the more than 160 affordable homes of senior residents of Andover Commons, with no

personal interest or investment in their success. They understand that we cannot make any progress on Andover's percentage of affordable housing unless we preserve what we have. Their widespread community efforts are greatly appreciated.

**Bill and Annie Perkins**  
14 Rennie Drive



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

An agreement with Andover Commons has retained 160 affordable-housing units for Andover.

## Federal budget surplus is a hoax

Editor, *Townsmen*:

What is a federal budget surplus?

There has been much political discussion and rancorous public debate about the federal budget surplus, why it is less now than six months ago, and concerns about protecting Social Security trust fund assets. It is difficult to fathom the charges and countercharges of fiscal irresponsibility and profligate spending without first understanding what the federal budget surplus actually is. Let's start with some facts:

- There is no huge pile of cash sitting in a federal vault;
- federal revenues, regardless of source, are generally commingled and used to pay obligations;
- the Social Security trust fund assets consist of bonds issued by the US Treasury Department – there is very little cash; and
- the trust fund "lock box" is an oxymoron.

So where did the surplus money go? The simple answer is: it has either been used to pay current federal obligations or to pay down the national debt. However, according to the US Treasury's Bureau of Public Debt, the national debt has actually increased during the past two years. The Social Security trust fund is an especially interesting study in federal accounting techniques. FICA payroll taxes paid by you and your employer are the revenue source for the trust fund. Under existing federal law, FICA revenues that are not needed to support monthly payments to retirees

and other current trust-fund obligations are automatically transferred to the US Treasury. The US Treasury issues a special obligation bond (read debt) to the trust fund – a promise to pay back the revenue with interest at a future date. The US Treasury then uses the cash to cover current federal obligations or debt reduction. The trust fund counts the US Treasury IOUs as assets. Currently, these assets are valued at about \$ 1.1 trillion. Government and independent studies suggest that the financial machinations described above work until about 2016. At that time, Social Security obligations (read real cash needs) will exceed expected FICA revenues (read real cash) and the trust fund must then liquidate US Treasury IOUs to meet cash flow needs.

Here is an observation: generally, the people who will contribute to the trust fund through their FICA payroll tax deductions in 2016 will be the same people who will support the US Treasury's need to pay off previously issued IOUs. For readers with me so far, it should be reasonably clear that the US taxpayer pays twice for the same benefit and the federal government is allowed to spend money that heretofore had been defined as an "asset" under federal accounting rules.

What is a federal budget surplus? It is an illusion, a hoax, and a game of numbers.

**John F. Zipeto**  
14 Canterbury St.

## Before he passes bar, local law student may have his first client – himself

By Adam Groff

A third-year law student at the Massachusetts School of Law on Federal Street may prosecute his first case before he passes the bar exam. If he does, it will be a doozy of a first case: Thomas Walsh of Springfield is thinking about suing the state agency that has to grant him his law credentials.

Walsh is peeved with the Massachusetts Board of Bar Examiners for changing their requirements for admission to the bar after he already completed some of them. Specifically, last year he took and passed the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE), which is required by most states in addition to the bar exam, and is designed to measure a person's understanding of legal ethics. Walsh received a scaled score of 83; a passing grade at that time was 75.

In March of this year, however, the Board of Bar Examiners made some changes, one of which raised the MPRE cutoff to 85, just above Walsh's score. The board provided for people passing at the lower

standard to take this past July's bar exam at that standard for the last time. The problem for Walsh is that he was planning to take the bar next year, not this year, and so according to the new rules, he will have to take the MPRE over again. He believes this is unfair, and that he did not receive adequate notification of the change. Now, he wants the board to grandfather him and students in his situation so that they can sit for the bar whenever they choose to take it, or at least within the next couple of years.

"I agree with raising the standard," said Walsh, 25, who commutes the hour-and-a-half from Springfield to Andover three days a week to go to school. "But when they do it in such an arbitrary and capricious manner, it becomes unfair. Requiring someone to take and pay twice for an examination they already passed is quite burdensome, especially when you're working and paying your own way through law school."

A former legislative intern for State Rep. Cheryl Rivera (D-Springfield), Walsh has written let-

ters to her and every other state legislator in Massachusetts, as well as to the US Congressional delegation from Massachusetts. He says that US Senator John Kerry, Congressman Richard Neal, State Senate President Thomas Birmingham, and a slew of other state legislators have written letters to the Board of Bar Examiners on his behalf.

He has also written letters to the board himself, and to all 49 other boards of bar examiners in the country, to find out what their standards are. He notes with amusement that he has already spent more on postage than the cost of registering for the MPRE.

"Frankly, I don't know whether he's right on the issue, but I'm glad he's pursuing it," said Michael Coyne, associate dean of the Massachusetts School of Law, although he disagreed that students were inadequately notified of the changes. A letter from the Board of Bar Examiners was posted in the school cafeteria, where Walsh said he happened to notice it, but could easily have overlooked it.

In fact, Walsh's stand appears to be in keeping with the spirit of his school. Progressive and reform-minded, the school is accredited as a college, but it is not certified by the American Bar Association, because the school's administrators do not agree with many of the ABA certification standards. Admissions standards pointedly address an applicant's entire life experience rather than just LSAT scores, and tuition is much lower than at most law schools. College literature addresses itself to students who aspire to be lawyers more for humanitarian than for monetary reasons.

"We are looking for unusual people who, when they see an injustice, try to right it," said Coyne. "(Walsh's) approach is very atypical for a law student. Most would follow along like sheep."

One of Walsh's professors, when questioned, said she was asked by the administration not to comment on the issue.

Board of Bar Examiners Executive Director Elaine Vietri defend-

ed the new rules, saying that students were allowed to take the July 2001 bar exam under the old standard only because there was no opportunity prior to that to retake the MPRE, so the same standard applied to everyone at the same time. Vietras said she and the board were "very familiar" with Walsh and his complaint. Asked whether she thought the board might alter the regulation, she said, "I can't speak for the board, but they have answered a number of congressmen, and so far they have not changed their minds."

Walsh said he does not have a lot of time, because if he is forced to take the MPRE again, he must do it in November in order to take the bar exam in February. He said that if he does not get a favorable response from the board sometime soon, he will file suit in federal district court in Springfield, naming the Board of Bar Examiners and the state Supreme Judicial Court, which appoints the five board members to their five-year terms, as the defendants. He says he will represent himself.



# Middle East strife moves temple trip to the beaches of... Cuba

By Adam Groff

Anyone who would like to sign up for a preapproved trip to Cuba can call... Temple Emanuel? Yes, Rabbi Robert Goldstein recently received permission from the US government to lead a mission to Cuba in December. Members of the Jewish congregation on Haggetts Pond Road have been signing up since May, and the attendance roster is 15-strong. There's room for about 25 altogether, and Goldstein said that anyone can call him who is interested in going. It won't be necessary to be Jewish to have a good time, either, even though government regulations allow trips to the

communist state only for religious or study groups.

"You're not supposed to go to Cuba and just sit on the beach," said Goldstein, "although I should say that we are going to spend some time on the beach."

Goldstein said that he has led several trips abroad with members of his congregation over the past decade, four of them to Israel. Political unrest in that country is keeping them away this year, however, and he wound up picking Cuba as a destination.

"I think it's an interesting place," he said. "Not many people go to Cuba. I also have a congregant who was born there."

In addition, noted Goldstein, Cuba has become a major tourist destination for Canadians and Europeans. But is it a destination of any interest to Jewish people in particular?

"There is a small Jewish community in Havana," said Goldstein. "There are Jewish communities everywhere."

He said they will meet with members of that community and join them in observing a Saturday evening Sabbath. The Temple Emanuel group will be leaving Andover on Dec. 23 and returning on Dec. 30, and they will spend their time visiting sites of historical and religious interest, as well

as... hanging out on the beach. The group will spend three days at the Varadero beach resort.

"Varadero supposedly is one of the most beautiful beaches in the Caribbean," said Goldstein.

Also, because of the American blockade, it is not possible to fly to Cuba from the United States, so the group will be flying from Boston to Toronto to Havana.

"I've never suffered under a communist regime; I've lived in this country my whole life," said Goldstein, "but my sense is that when (Cuban leader Fidel) Castro dies, the US will open up."

Goldstein is encouraging anyone who wants to go on the trip to

give him a call. Its holiday timing may deter some Christians from joining the group, but Goldstein said it obviously won't be a problem for Jewish people: Hanukkah will be observed this year from Dec. 9 to 17 and is not the most important holiday on the Jewish calendar - it takes a back seat to Passover or Rosh Hashana, for example.

The cost of the trip is \$2,749 per person for double occupancy accommodations. Call Temple Emanuel with inquiries at 978-470-1356.

Goldstein said he would like to have the membership list complete by Dec. 15.

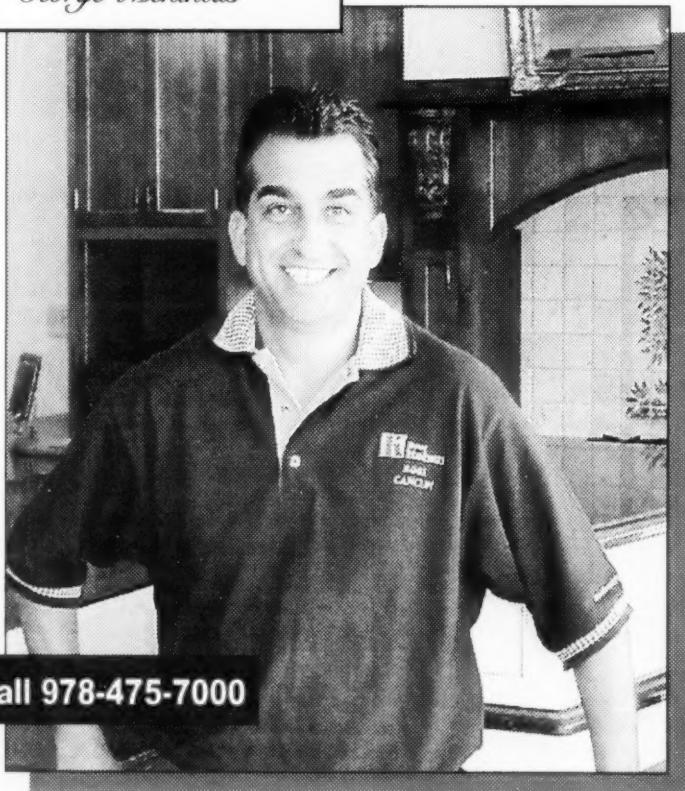
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# Door closes on Will Hall Friday

## What will happen to town money?

By Rebecca Piro

It seems the idea of turning Will Hall into a senior center is finished as of tomorrow, Friday, when selectmen are scheduled to terminate the building's lease. What's not clear, from conversations with those involved in the effort, is how much of the \$900,000 raised to fund the project is still sitting in the bank, and whether donors — including the town — will get any of it back.

The town gave \$500,000 as seed money for a senior-center project in 1997. The Friends of Andover Seniors raised an additional \$403,000 in private donations — falling well short of the \$5.2 million needed by tomorrow to meet the lease requirements with Phillips Academy, owner of Will Hall.

Last spring, project manager Phil Tuminelli told the *Townsmen* that seniors had spent about \$320,000 on preparatory work including schematic and architectural designs for Will Hall. He did not return a phone call this week to update that figure. Elder Services Director Jeanne Madden says that money came out of the \$500,000 town gift.

Seniors also paid professional fundraiser Butcher, Nolan & Briggs for six months of work, which ultimately resulted in findings that seniors could not raise the \$5.2 million alone. Fundraiser Jim Butcher declined to comment on how much money his company had charged the seniors, but confirmed that he had settled all accounts on the Andover project as of April.

Other people directly involved with the Will Hall effort could not offer much more information.

"I have no connection with the Friends," said Bob Zollner, former steering committee chairman for the project. He says the committee dissolved shortly after the project's defeat at Town Meeting in April. Financial information should come from the Friends, he added.

But Friends member Rita Carrier couldn't shed any light on the money question. "The Friends have nothing to do with it anymore," she said. "Call Doreen Correnti."

Correnti, Friends president, refused to comment, other than to state that she's no longer involved in the project.

Friends member Larry Ardito offered the little he knew about the money situation. "This is what I understand," he said. "Any monies given on a contingent basis have all been returned." Donations that were given for a specific purpose in the renovation of Will Hall, and that were not used for that purpose, were returned to the givers, confirmed Madden.

The seniors have not heard from the selectmen, who promised to get in touch before making a final decision on Will Hall, says Dorothy Bresnahan, Council on Aging chairwoman.

"Right now we have nothing to say except that there is nothing to say," she says.

If selectmen terminate the lease with Phillips Academy tomorrow, school administrators will have to rethink their plans for Will Hall, says Sharon Britton, PA director of communications. The school has used Will Hall as a dormitory this summer but will not use it to house students come fall, she says.

### Elevator advice

## Stuck between floors? Don't panic

In the unlucky event that the elevator in which you are riding fails to open, Dep. Jim Dolan advises you to keep these thoughts in mind:

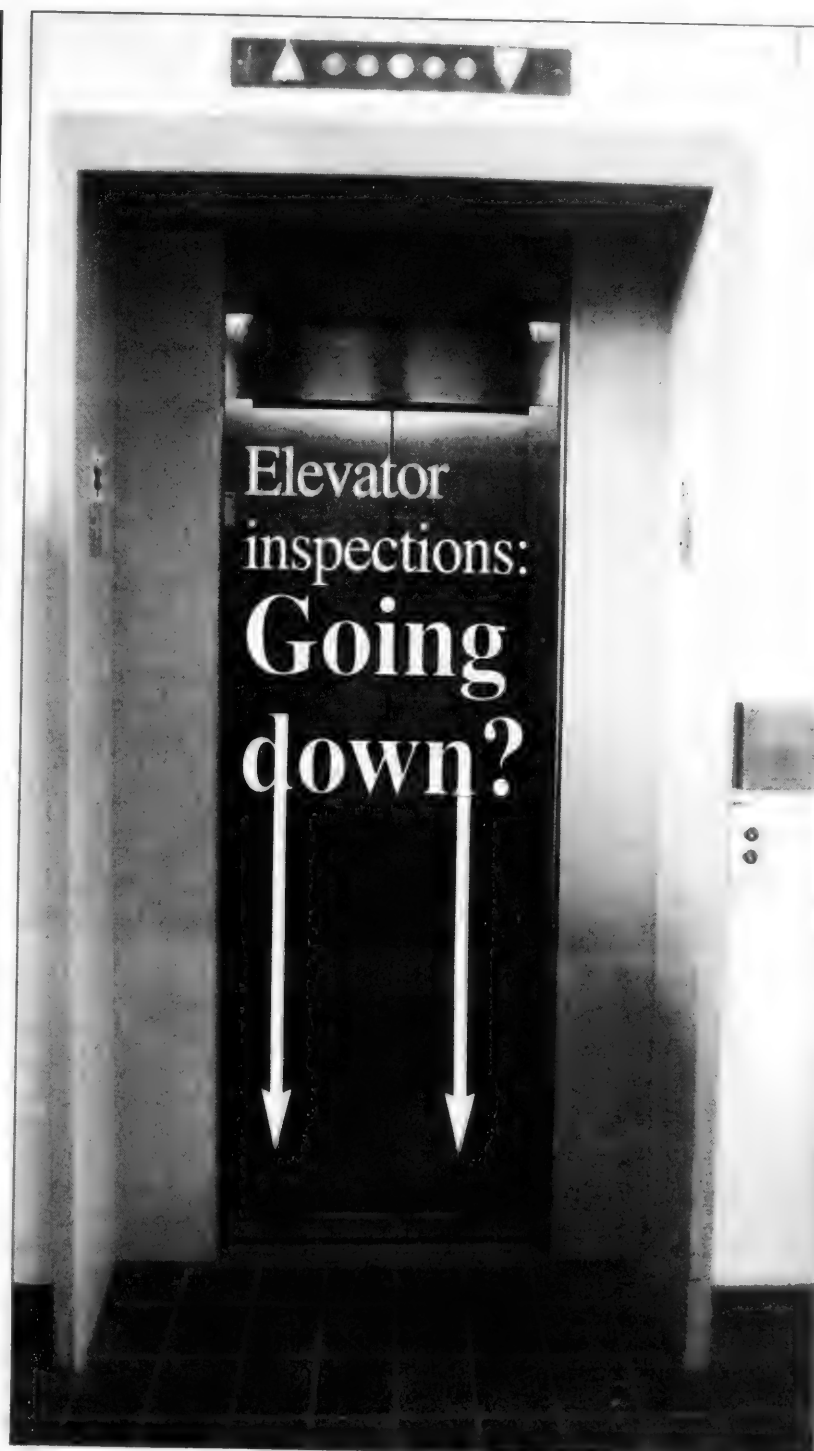
- Don't panic. There's plenty of airflow inside an elevator, so there's no chance of suffocation. The elevator is not likely to plummet, either, because it is suspended by seven cables — each one which is designed to support the elevator at full capacity.

- Use the phone or call box inside the elevator to contact the elevator company. The elevator company and the fire department will arrive on scene and work together to bring the elevator down to the closest floor and pry the doors open.

- If the call box or phone doesn't work, bang on the doors and yell for help. Don't try to climb out through an escape hatch at the top, and don't try to open the doors yourself.

"(Opening the doors) is not something you can do with your MacGyver knife," Dolan says. "(The doors) are made so you can't do that."

— Rebecca Piro



By Rebecca Piro

C-R-E-A-K!

The elevator door inside the Barnard Building on Main Street slowly slides shut. Then it's silent inside the small, dark-paneled cubicle until a low rattling begins, signaling the elevator's grinding ascent upwards.

Not many riders seem to notice it — or for that matter, the elevator's chipped tile floor, the broken paneling or the inspection certificate posted inside, expired as of December 1999. Resident Nancy Skaliotis, for example, marches into the elevator without a second thought. "I don't worry about it. I've used it for years!" she says brightly.

That seems to be the case with most of the elevator's riders. "I don't even think about it," says Grace Smith of North Andover.

Ann Hanson is an employee at Vincenzo's, a restaurant on the second floor of the Barnard Building. "I've never had a problem when I've used it," she says. Hansen adds that she often looks at elevator inspection certificates while she's riding, and she's duly concerned about the safety and maintenance of elevators. "That's an important area. A landlord

should be on top of it," she says.

So is Hansen aware that the elevator she trusts displays a certificate that is almost two years expired?

"Oh!" she says with surprise.

Tom Belhumeur, owner of the Barnard Building, denies that the elevator is two years overdue for a state inspection. The state Dept. of Public Safety backs him up.

"An inspection was just done two months ago," says Charlie Murphy, elevators coordinator at the Department of Public Safety. He adds, however, that a new certificate is not posted because a state inspector found 30 inches of water in the elevator's "pit" — not enough to shut the elevator down, but enough to withhold the certificate of inspection until the state deems the situation rectified.

The Barnard Building is certainly not the only elevator without an up-to-date certificate posted. The elevator in Town Offices has an inspection sticker that expired in May, and an elevator at Memorial Hall Library doesn't have a certificate on display at all. Andover High School's elevator certificate is 10 months overdue. The Balmoral Building on Balmoral Street is more than five

Andover has 198 elevators.

A quick tour of some of them shows that many are months past their due date for state inspections.

The main problem?

There are only 33 inspectors for the state's 32,000 elevators.

months expired. And the buildings' owners aren't necessarily to blame. In many cases, the state is.

There's no doubt about it, says Murphy — the state is way behind on inspections, and there's no sign it's going to catch up soon.

In all, there are 33 inspectors to cover 32,000 elevators in Massachusetts, he says. Andover has 198 of those elevators in 126 different locations. All those elevators are on different inspection schedules and are managed by different elevator companies.

"We don't have enough inspectors, and there are too many (elevators)," says Murphy.

Andover's elevator inspections are further behind than larger communities like Boston, because new elevators are added to the list every year as developers construct more buildings, Murphy adds.

The certificate inside the Town Offices building, for example, expired in May. "We submitted our applications for annual inspection on June 5," says Joe Piantadosi, Plant and Facilities director for the town, who coordinates safety and maintenance for all eight elevators in town-owned buildings. That's not 60 days prior

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## OBITUARIES

## Fricka F. Leistikow

*Was active in the local community*

Longtime Andover resident Dr. Fricka F. (Reinisch) Leistikow, 89, formerly of Maple Avenue, died Sunday, Aug. 26 at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

For years, Dr. Leistikow was a fixture downtown as she was an avid walker who also enjoyed voicing her opinion, especially about politics.

She kept a close eye on Andover's rundown sidewalks and wrote numerous letters to the editors at *The Eagle-Tribune*.

When she was struck by a car while walking near King's Subs on Bartlet Street several years ago, she was forced to use a walker, but it

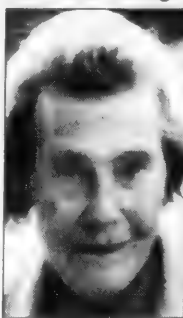
didn't slow her down. She would use the walker to make her daily trip to the mailbox at the corner of Maple Avenue and Elm Street.

In May, 1999 she made news again when her home was burglarized. The intruder knocked her to the floor and she was stuck on the floor for an hour until help arrived. While her arm and chest were bruised, her determined spirit was not, as she was able to give police a description of the assailant.

Her life spanned the globe. She was born in Pilsen, Czechoslovakia, and her family later moved to Vienna, Austria, where she received a classical education in Greek and Latin. She was an avid mountain climber and walker in her youth and throughout adulthood and graduated from the University of Vienna with a doctor of law degree.

A refugee from Nazi-occupied

Austria, Dr. Leistikow moved to the United States in 1938 and lived in New York City. Married at the time to an American journalist, James Aronson, during World War II she



Fricka F. Leistikow

worked for the newspaper guild. Following the war, she worked for Voice of America at the US State Department.

In the late 1940s, she returned to school and received an advanced degree in remedial reading and psychological testing from Columbia Teacher's College.

For more than 20 years, Dr. Leistikow taught at St. Bernard's School in New York City. She retired in 1974 to Shropshire, England, until her then-husband, Gunner Leistikow's, death.

She returned to live in Andover and was a member of the Andover Senior Center, where she was active as a Friendly Visitor. She was also a member of Christ Church.

An amateur watercolorist during her adulthood, Dr. Leistikow painted a number of scenes from her Maple Avenue neighborhood.

During the last two years, she resided at Heritage of North Andover, where she resumed painting and was voted "most artistic," an honor she very much appreciated.

Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Mary L. (Aronson) and Graydon E. McCormick of North Andover; brother, Wolfgang B. Reinisch of Vienna, Austria and Steinau, Germany; two grandchildren, Kate McCormick of Quincy and Seth McCormick of New York City; and several nephews, grandnephews and a grandniece.

There are no calling hours. Funeral services will be Thursday, Aug. 30 at 11 a.m. at Christ Church, 25 Central Street, Andover. Burial will follow in Christ Church Cemetery.

## DEATHS

Paul H. Cyr, 74  
Rita Darwin, 79  
Dr. Molly L. Dawson, 53  
Yvonne F. Desruisseau, 80  
Paul A. Hood, 76  
Edward M. Howe, 88  
Richard W. Howes, 72  
George A. Faris, 81  
Fricka F. Leistikow, 89  
John Loszewski, 85  
Kathleen M. Mason, 37  
Herta Stern, 93  
Bertha M. Williams, 96  
Marilyn Wilcox Wright, 73

Arrangements are by Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover.

## Dr. Molly L. Dawson

*Professor and popular yoga instructor*

Dr. Molly L. Dawson, 53, of Andover, died Tuesday, Aug. 21 at home.

She was born in Edinburgh, Scotland and received her early education there. She lived in England and Switzerland before coming to the United States in 1985 with her husband, Dr. Adrian Dawson.

Dr. Dawson earned her master's degree in 1988 and doctorate from UMass Lowell in 1991. She worked as a professor at Middlesex Community College. She was certified in Kripalu Yoga and was a popular yoga instructor in the Andover area for several years.

She was an active member of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Andover for many years and was affiliated with several Jewish organizations.

In addition to her husband of 29 years, members of her family include sons, Alexander Benjamin Dawson and his wife Lisa of Cumberland, R.I. and Max Nicholas Dawson and his wife, Jesse, of

## DEATHS ELSEWHERE

**CYR** — Paul H. "Henry" Cyr, 74, of Lawrence died Saturday, Aug. 25 at Lawrence General Hospital. Members of his family include his sister, Lucille Lehnert of Andover.

**DARWIN** — Rita Darwin, 79, of Lawrence, died Tuesday, Aug. 21 at MI Nursing and Restorative Center. Mrs. Darwin was retired from Raytheon Co. in Andover.

**DESRISSSEAU** — Yvonne F. (Morency) Desruisseau, 80, of Lawrence, died Monday, Aug. 27 at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen. Mrs. Desruisseau retired from Raytheon Co., where she was a private secretary to the head of security. Members of her family include sons and daughters-in-law, Maurice P. and Pauline Desruisseau and Michael and Caroline Desruisseau; daughter and son-in-law, Patrice A. and Robert Blanchette; and sister, Lorette Richards, all of Andover.

**FARIS** — George A. Faris, 81, of Methuen died Saturday, Aug. 25 at home. Members of his family include son and daughter-in-law, Michael G. and Anne Marie (Bonanno) Faris of Andover.

**MASON** — Kathleen M. Mason, 37, of Lawrence, died Tuesday, Aug. 21 at Lawrence General Hospital. Members of her family include her mother, Mary T. Mason of Andover.

**LOSZEWSKI** — John Loszewski, 85, of Lawrence, died Friday, Aug. 24 at home. Mr. Loszewski was a groundskeeper and gardener at Abbot Academy and Phillips Academy for more than 25 years. Members of his family include his daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Richard Aufiero of Andover.

Reading; and several nieces and nephews.

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## OBITUARIES

**Richard W. Howes***Retired from AT&T*

Richard W. "Dick" Howes, 72, of Andover, died Sunday, Aug. 26 at home.

Mr. Howes retired from AT&T in 1989 after 33 years of service.

He was born in Needham and graduated from Northeastern School of Engineering in Boston.

He was a member of First Calvary Baptist Church in North Andover.

Mr. Howes served in the Marine Corps.

Members of his family include his wife Phyllis (Ward) Howes; sons, Steven and his wife Diane Howes of Lowell and Douglas Howes of Andover; sisters, Marian E. Nelson of North Bend, Wash., and Helen Kuzina of Middleton, Conn.; brother, John Howes of Chatham; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Catholic Charities Adoption Program, 270 Washington St., Somerville, MA 02143.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 29 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover.

A funeral service will be held today, Thursday, Aug. 30 at 11 a.m. at First Calvary Baptist Church, North Andover.

Cremation will take place in Linwood Crematory.

Andover, died Sunday, Aug. 26 in Manchester, N.H.

Mr. Howe was a retired industrial relations manager for GTE Sylvania in Danvers and Salem, and a member of Christ Church in Andover.

He was a World War II army veteran. After he was injured in the war, he traveled overseas with a number of swing bands, playing the saxophone for soldiers.

He was the widower of Grace M. (MacDonald) Howe. Members of his family include his daughter, Bonnie Bateman, of Goffstown, N.H. and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were private and under the direction of Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St. Andover.

**Marilyn Wilcox Wright***Retired tutor died in a car accident in the Yukon Territory*

Marilyn Wilcox Wright, 73, of Santa Maria, Calif., and a former Andover resident, died Monday, Aug. 20 in a car accident in the Yukon Territory of Canada while on her way to a vacation in Alaska.

Her husband of 48 years, Jason Wright, sustained minor bruises and cuts in the accident and is recovering at his home in Santa Maria.

Mrs. Wright was born Aug. 27, 1927 to David Adeo Wilcox and Gladys Black Wilcox in Grove City,

Pa.

She spent her childhood in Arlington, attended Buckingham, Brown and Nichols School and graduated from Simmons College in 1949.

Mrs. Wright met Jason Wright of Amarillo, Texas while each was working in Washington, DC and they were married on Oct. 17, 1953 in Arlington.

Mrs. Wright was a member of South Congregational Church in Andover during her residence there between 1958 and 1987. She was an active member of the Andover Garden Club and the Andona Society.

Mrs. Wright was an ardent golfer and was a member of the Winchester, Andover, Indian Ridge, North Andover, and Waukegan Country Clubs at various times in her life. She won many club tournaments while at these clubs and also took titles at some state tournaments, such as the Curtis Cup and the Mother and Son.

She also conducted junior golf clinics and classes in the area during the 1960s, '70s and '80s, and taught many local children how to play the game.

Mrs. Wright was a tutor in the Andover Public Schools and specialized in teaching students with learning disabilities, such as dyslexia.

She also spent a number of years working at the Raytheon Missile Systems plant in West Andover along with her husband.

Upon Mr. Wright's retirement from Raytheon in 1987, the Wrights moved to Meredith, N.H.

Mrs. Wright became disabled while living in Meredith, and in 1999, the Wrights moved to Santa Maria, Calif., to be near their daughter, Diane, and her family.

"Mrs. Wright was loved by all who knew her. She was a caring neighbor, a responsible citizen and a loving mother. Her warmth and humor will be sorely missed," her family said.

In addition to her husband, other members of her family include her sons, David Wilcox Wright and William Lowell Wright and his wife Barbara Hillmann Wright, all of Andover; daughter, Diane Wright Knowlson and her husband Daniel Knowlson of Santa Maria; and six grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service at South Congregational Church in Andover today, Thursday, Aug. 30, at 11 a.m.

**Paul A. Hood***Was a 50-year Mason*

Paul Allen Hood, 76, of Wildwood Road, died Tuesday, Aug. 28 at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington.

He was born and educated in Andover.

During World War II, Mr. Hood served in the Navy on the submarine *Sea Owl*. He was a 50-year Mason at St. Matthew's AF&AM Lodge in Andover. He was formerly the captain of the Rag Top in the Shriners.

Members of his family include his wife, Marguerite "Peggie" (Shaw) Hood; sons, Paul A. Hood Jr.

and his wife Kathleen of Southwick and Bruce S. Hood of Andover; daughter, Sydney-Anne Hood of Andover; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boston Shriners Hospital, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114.

Calling hours are today, Thursday, Aug. 30 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover. Funeral services will be Saturday, Sept. 1 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be private.

**Bertha M. Williams***Lived at Academy Manor*

Bertha M. (Mahoney) Williams, 96, died Monday, Aug. 27 at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. Williams worked on the North Shore for various families in Swampscott.

Born and educated in Lawrence, she graduated from Lawrence High School.

She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish/St. Augustine's Church, Lawrence.

Members of her family include daughter, Joyce Anne Kater and sister, Helen Ganley, both of Methuen; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

**Herta Stern***Moved to Andover in 1938*

Herta (Marum) Stern, 93, of Andover died Friday, Aug. 24.

Mrs. Stern was born in Germany and her family moved to America in 1938, settling in Andover.

She was the widow of Julius Stern. Members of her family include her sons and daughters-in-law, Peter and Lisa Stern of Hampton, N.H., and George and Wendy Stern of North Andover; daughter and son-in-law, Eva and Alan Breckenridge of Burlington, Vt.; sisters, Hildgarde Lebow and Margot Lebach; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover, 01810.

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**Edward M. Howe***Retired industrial relations manager for GTE Sylvania*

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# Current selectmen find little fault with town manager

## ■ PRAISE FOR MANAGER

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In fact, Major was ready to predict back in June how Stapczynski's review – which typically consists of numerical ratings combined with comments – would go. "We will determine whether (Stapczynski) has had a good year, a very good year, an exceptional year, etcetera," he said.

But that attitude is exactly how evaluations can go wrong, says former selectman Bill Downs, who speaks from personal experience. As a selectman from 1997 to 1999, Downs says the evaluation discussions behind doors were often open and honest. What the public heard, however, was a different story.

"The results were never that great, but (selectmen) never brought them up at the meeting," Downs claims.

In 1997, the selectmen were split down the middle as to Stapczynski's performance, Downs remembers. But the numerical scores each selectman gave to the town manager averaged out to a 75 percent – a passing grade for the town manager.

Gerry Silverman had the opportunity to evaluate both Stapczynski and prior town manager Ken Mahony during his 18 years as selectman.

"Was (the process) it effective? Now you're dealing with politics," Silverman says. "Numbers can do anything you want. (On a scale of one to five,) you can give a town manager a one on one end and a five on the other, and it averages out."

In 1997, Downs suggested asking Stapczynski to move on, but he was outvoted. "I voted not to renew his first contract, and I still

feel the same way," Downs says.

This time around, Stapczynski has nothing to worry about come evaluation time, says former selectman Larry Larsen. "I don't see this board having any strongly negative feelings about Buzz. I think he's safe," he says.

State Rep. Barry Finegold, who remembers evaluating the town manager when he was on the board from 1995-1997, isn't so sure that's a good thing.

"At certain times, we were very supportive of the manager, but at certain times we were very critical as well. It's a mistake for any selectman not to be like that," he says. "Constructive criticism is a good thing. That's how you learn."

Larsen, however, remembers from personal experience that critiquing is not an easy thing to do. "(Selectmen) realize that this is a person toward whom we all have sensitive feelings. There is no desire to hurt anybody," he says.

But allowing that reluctance to prevent an open and honest critique does not serve the town well, Larsen says.

"(A town manager evaluation) is the most important job (for the selectmen)," says Larsen. "And I don't think – our board included – that I have seen any board of selectmen do it especially well. Sometimes the selectmen actually

hide behind the process."

That's what happened in 1998 when then-Selectman Larsen and current Selectman Major designed an evaluation form, and then didn't go through with compiling the individual evaluations.

"People get bogged down in the instruments, as opposed to sitting down and talking publicly as five people about the town manager and his job," Larsen says.

"To me, it's an important (process), because it's a chance for good dialogue in terms of things people think are going well or not going well," French says. However, French declined to discuss whether Stapczynski

has any weaknesses as town manager. "It's not a process that anybody enjoys, but it's an important one," French adds.

"I don't think people like the feeling of being confronted," agrees Larsen. "You'd much rather walk in a parade."



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Buzz Stapczynski with new North Andover Town Manager Mark Rees.

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Andover	Reginald Stapczynski	11	\$103,000
Danvers	Wayne Marquis	22	108,374
North Andover	Mark Rees	1 (as of Sept. 5)	97,500
Salem, N.H.	Jeffrey Towne	1 (as of December)	82,680
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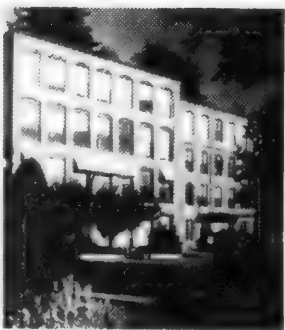
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# Former selectmen offer various opinions

## ■ CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM Continued from page 1

"I think Buzz is still Buzz," says Larry Larsen, a vocal critic of Stapczynski, and a selectman from 1991 to 2000. "I've said many times that he's a very fine man, but the town needs to define what it wants (in a town manager). He's a day-to-day administrator."

Larsen will not comment directly on Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski's performance on current projects, such as the safety center, sewer and new schools, but he remembers well the positives and negatives regarding Stapczynski years ago.

"I felt at the time — and I'm not in the thick of it at the moment — that Andover needed someone with a bit of vision and a sense of where the community was going and how to get there. I was always frustrated that I didn't see that happen," he says.

"His strengths are his people skills and his ability to manage day-to-day affairs of the town. I would say his weakest points are being confronted with people and being direct, and having a sense of vision for the town," Larsen adds.

Former selectman Gerry Silverman, who was on the board for 18 years, was part of the board that chose Stapczynski for the job in 1990. The board at that time was looking for "a people person," says Silverman. Stapczynski has since gone on to live up to his expectation, he adds.

"He's good with people, he's involved with the community, he's a team player," Silverman says. He denies that the Andover High School renovation project — which fell more than a year behind schedule and swelled to millions of dollars over budget — can be pegged on the town manager. Nor can officials and voters look accusingly at Stapczynski for the lagging safety-center project, or any other problems that may arise with the other multi-million-dollar projects the town is currently facing, says Silverman. The outcomes depend just as much on how the selectmen direct the town manager to handle them, he says.

Bill Downs, another former selectman, disagrees. The projects and town goals Stapczynski is charged with overseeing are not going well, he says.

"The high school (project) was two years late. The public safety center is going to be late. (The youth-center project) is probably going to end up like the senior-center (project)."

Downs especially is concerned that Andover officials agreed to buy a hovercraft for the fire department for \$46,000 in 1997 without proper discussion at Town Meeting and a clearly-understood vote for the purchase.

"That was poor judgment," Downs says. "I like him as a person... but I think this town is too big for him."

Charlie Wesson, also on the board that chose Stapczynski for the job in 1990, says he'd vote for the town manager all over again.

"Buzz had the No. 1 credentials out of anyone in the state," he says. "He had a great background as far as his state contacts. He was a person who seemed to be able to

get along with people."

Wesson worked alongside Stapczynski as a selectman for nine years. "I think Buzz has been a very fine manager," he says. He's a good administrator," Wesson does not hold Stapczynski responsible for some administrative problems in the past, such as the Andover High renovation project. "If you try to rank him with other town managers in the state of Mass., he'd be in the top 10."

## Background on Buzz Stapczynski

- bachelor of arts with political science concentration from Catholic University of America
- master's degree in public administration from University of Kansas
- post-graduate certificate from John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University
- fiscal analyst for Mass. Dept. of Mental Health for 2 years
- municipal consultant in Conn. and Mass.
- budget analyst for Fairfax County, Va.
- assistant town manager in Wilmington for three years

- Wilmington town manager for six years until 1990, salary \$71,000, Wilmington's budget \$35 million, AA bond rating.
- selectmen vote unanimously to appoint him as Andover town manager in April 1990. Andover's budget was \$54 million.
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### ARRESTS

Wednesday, Aug. 22 - At 6:47 a.m., Jose Colon, 38, of 45 Essex St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with driving without a license, insurance or registration and illegally attaching plates to a vehicle.

Thursday, Aug. 23 - At 7:47 p.m., Justin Moro, 17, of 51 Newton St., Lawrence, and a 13-year-old male from Lawrence were both arrested and charged with larceny of property worth more than \$250. The juvenile was also charged on a warrant for trespassing and a warrant for breaking and entering.

Friday, Aug. 24 - At 6:58 a.m., Abel Hernandez, 20, of 30 Lawrence St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with driving after the right to drive was revoked.

At 7:35 a.m., Matthew Rogers, 32, of 3 Ferry Road, Methuen, was arrested and charged on a warrant for threatening to commit a crime.

Saturday, Aug. 25 - At 8:05 a.m., Michael Basile, 33, of 7 Washington St., Methuen, was arrested and charged with a subsequent offense of driving after his

license was revoked for driving while under the influence of alcohol.

At 4:06 p.m., Patrick Donohue, 38, of 75 High St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with driving with a revoked license, driving without insurance and registration and illegally attaching plates to a vehicle.

Monday, Aug. 27 - At 2:01 p.m., Matthew Kavanaugh, 22, of 20 Post Office Ave., was arrested and charged with seven counts of larceny of goods each worth more than \$250.

At 3:56 p.m., Onasis Madera, 26, of 11 Packard St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with driving without a license.

At 5:07 p.m., police took a 9-year-old boy from Andover into protective custody. The boy had gotten upset during a family incident, and the boy's parents called police for help, said Lt. Kevin Winters. Police and EMTs calmed the boy down.

### INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Aug. 22 - At 7:58 a.m., a Sherbourne Street resident reported that her 2-year-old child

was locked inside a bathroom, unable to get out. Responding officers were able to get the door open and free the child.

At 10:07 a.m., a female brought a wallet into the station after her husband found it in the Elm Street area.

At 1:15 p.m., a male brought a rifle to the station and asked that police dispose of it for him.

At 3:33 p.m., a female reported that she had lost her wallet about a week ago at Wild Oats.

Thursday, Aug. 23 - At 5:11 a.m., police assisted the fire department with a small couch fire. A woman under psychiatric care, who lives in the house, had set the fire. No one was injured and the woman was taken to a hospital for treatment.

At 5:32 a.m., a High Plain Road resident reported that a neighbor had illegally dumped some items on his property.

At 11:10 a.m., a Main Street resident reported that his landlord had threatened him with a broom.

At 1:55 p.m., a Corbett Street resident reported that she had found a stray dog on her property. An officer gave the dog's owner a verbal warning for allowing the dog to run free.

At 2:38 p.m., an employee from Brockway-Smith Co. reported that a "disgruntled" employee had made a threat to the company.

Saturday, Aug. 25 - At 11:39 a.m., a Haggetts Pond Road resi-

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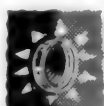


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## Employee charged with jewelry theft

An employee at Royal Jewelers admitted that he stole thousands of dollars worth of merchandise Monday, says Sgt. Don Pattullo.

Matthew Kavanaugh, 22, of 20 Post Office Ave., was arrested at work Monday afternoon and charged with seven counts of stealing goods worth more than \$250 from the Main Street store.

"(The Royal Jewelers owner) realized he was missing some of his inventory and realized it was his employee that was taking it," says Pattullo.

Kavanaugh had stolen the watches, rings and bracelets after two to three years of employment at the store, he adds.

Kavanaugh cooperated with police and admitted that he had stolen the goods and sold them, says Pattullo.

Kavanaugh, who was out on bail Monday afternoon, had a clean record prior to the incident, Pattullo says. He was arraigned at Lawrence District Court Tuesday.

Rebecca Piro



# Health officials lean away from spraying despite news

■ **SPRAY OR MAY?**  
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risk. Although there is a possibility of human cases, because there's a lot of virus in the environment."

He said that the species of mosquito that has tested positive in Andover, *Culex pipiens*, is relatively uncommon and does not bite humans often. For that reason, he said, the DPH is not yet recommending that towns like Andover and Tewksbury begin spraying for mosquitoes, although officials are stepping up adult mosquito testing.

"No one has any direct evidence of *Culex pipiens* transferring West Nile virus to humans," said Timperi. "Finding virus in *Culex pipiens* isn't really worth an adulti-

ciding operation."

However, Walter Montgomery, the superintendent of the Northeast Massachusetts Mosquito Control District, which Andover joined last year, had a different opinion.

"My position is that we should spray at this point," said Montgomery on Tuesday. "(*Culex pipiens*) prefer birds, there's no question about that, but they will bite humans."

Montgomery noted that *Culex pipiens* is also the species that prefers artificial containers to natural wetlands for breeding, which is why residents have been urged to eliminate sources of standing water on their properties.

Montgomery was slated to attend Wednesday's meeting in

Andover, along with town Health Director Everett Penney, Tewksbury Health Director Thomas Carbone, and the superintendent of the Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control District. Montgomery said the meeting was to "coordinate our activities and put together a plan to spray, so that everybody has a clear idea of what we'll do if we do spray."

But that decision will be multi-lateral, and Andover health officials on Tuesday seemed inclined to side with Timperi.

"My feeling is that we'd have to have some kind of human case," before the town sprays, said Board of Health Chairman Doug Dunbar. "If we have an overwhelming amount of cases in mosquitoes, and it seems likely we're going to get a human case, we could do it then too, but we don't have that right now."

Dunbar said that any decision about whether to spray will be taken in consultation with Board of Selectmen as well as state officials.

"It was our understanding that we would not spray unless the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Health, and the state health department are convinced that it's the right thing," said Dunbar.

"Just from what you've said, I probably would not do any spraying immediately," said health board member Joseph Pelc when informed of the developments. "My basic philosophy is that unless it's really necessary, I wouldn't do it."

But Pelc acknowledged that



Unlike Andover Board of Health members, Walter Montgomery says the town should spray for mosquitoes.

"the chemicals probably are a lot less toxic than they have been in the past," and Montgomery said that the benefits of spraying outweigh the costs. "This is an activity that is done routinely in many communities and has had absolutely no adverse effect, and it's been done for decades," he said.

"I talked to Walter today about planning for spraying, and to me we're not there," reaffirmed Timperi. He said that the mosquito season is nearing its end, and there are only a few weeks left before the weather gets cool and all mosquitoes start dying off. But he did reaffirm the recommendations the

health department has been issuing all along.

"We're still seeing an increase in virus prevalence, and until we get on the other side of that curve, there's still a risk of finding it in human-biting mosquitoes," he said. "It's extremely important to continue to remind people that you do need to pay attention, and you do need to reduce your exposure to mosquitoes."

Penney was unavailable for comment on Tuesday, but on Monday he said that people no longer need to contact the health department if they find a dead bird. Birds do not transmit the virus to people.

## Assessing the threat

Officials have found the West Nile virus-positive mosquitoes they've been gunning for, but they still say the risk is low, because these mosquitoes, *Culex pipiens*, are predominantly bird-biting rather than human-biting. So how does this virus spread to humans?

"How does a primarily human-biting mosquito get the virus?" echoed Assistant Health Commissioner Ralph Timperi. "First, it has to bite a bird, then it has to live long enough to seek a second blood meal from a human. It's a complicated chain of events, fortunately."

Timperi explained that mosquitoes have a very short lifespan, perhaps one or two weeks, and it is common for them to feed only one time in their lives before laying eggs and then dying. Some may get the chance to feed more than once, he said, or some may never eat at all before they die. Based on Tuesday's results, West Nile virus appears to be quite prevalent among local *Culex pipiens*, which Timperi said is a relatively rare species. Its rarity, combined with the infrequency with which it bites humans, makes the risk factor a low one.

Even when people do get the virus, the average healthy adult is unlikely to develop serious problems. Flu-like symptoms are the most common, which are treatable with antibiotics. However, in the worst-case scenario, the virus can trigger encephalitis, swelling of the brain.

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# Town 'confident our elevators are well-maintained and safe'

## ■ ELEVATORS

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to the expiration date, as the state requests applications to be submitted, according to the inspection certificate.

But, says Piantedosi, "(The dates) are very close. That's acceptable, because it's only a short time in between. And they all have been getting inspected every month (by the private contractor)."

Murphy doesn't exactly agree that it's an acceptable arrangement. But the state has little choice but to look the other way. "(Piantedosi) knows we can't get there on time, so he's holding his money for a few more months," he says.

The state wrote back last week that it would conduct a sweeping inspection of all the town elevators on Sept. 10, Piantedosi says. He adds that the inspections will update all the town elevators sufficiently, as their expirations are all "within that time frame, or very close." To the town's credit, Piantedosi says the elevators in Memorial Hall Library expired

only last week, which means the town's application for reinspection was well within 60-day window.

"I feel very confident that our elevators are well-maintained and safe," says Piantedosi. "It's a frightening experience when someone gets stuck in an elevator. It used to happen routinely before I first came here."

Since then, Piantedosi says he has worked to create a comprehensive preventative-maintenance program including monthly elevator inspections conducted by a private, contracted, specialty company. The town takes elevator safety so seriously, he says, that the last time he can remember someone getting stuck inside an elevator was two years ago.

Managers of the Balmoral Building have a similar monthly preventative maintenance contract for what property manager Mike Charron calls "the world's slowest elevator." But several residents still called the company repeatedly when they noticed five months ago that the certificate was expired.

Charron finally posted a sign inside the elevator to alert residents that the state had received the renewal application, but hadn't gotten around to inspecting it.

"We filled out the application and sent in the (\$100 fee)," says Charron. "Then we are at the mercy of the inspector."

A few people have gotten stuck in the Balmoral's elevator during the last two years, Charron says. "It's aged and it's bound to have a few problems. But it's safe."

Murphy agrees that an elevator's outdated certificate does not necessarily signal danger.

"Elevators are set up with all of the safety devices that are intended

to shut the elevator off in case of a malfunction," he says. "If (the elevator) is running, its safety devices are running."

Not many people call the state department to complain about a particular elevator, and Murphy says very few elevator accidents occur throughout Massachusetts.

"(The most serious ones) are usually someone who got hit by the door," he says. "If they're a frail person, they might break a bone." Accidents also occur when an elevator cab fails to stop completely level with the floor, causing a person exiting to trip.

Fire Deputy Jim Dolan says he has personally participated in three

elevator rescues within the last year — two at Marland Place and one at One Elm Square. "We keep an eye on it. The state doesn't always come through in a year because there are so many elevators in the area."

On the other hand, if the building owner or manager does not send in the application fee for reinspection within a reasonable time, the state will issue a delinquency notice, says Murphy. If the building owner fails to respond, a state inspector will post a notice on an elevator to warn the public that it is not in state compliance. Ultimately the state will shut down an elevator that is not inspected, he adds.

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### Renovation complete on Pearson Farmhouse

By Rebecca Piro

Pearson Farmhouse is up for sale — and at quite a mark-up.

Builders uprooted the 19th-century home from the Phillips Academy campus in January. The Pearson Farmhouse is now fixed on a new foundation at 305 South Main St. — just down the street from its former location at 254 South Main — and its could soon have a new owner.

Builder David Barrett is asking for \$699,000 for the 1860s farmhouse, built by Joseph Pearson and acquired by Phillips Academy around 1915.

Barrett bought the house for \$1 from PA and spent about \$50,000 to move the house down the street. PA had planned to raze the building to make way for a double hockey rink project currently under construction.

The restoration included rebuilding the house's porches, restoring the siding and remodeling some of the interior, says Barrett, who put the finishing touches on the house this week.

"Everything inside and out was brought back to its original state," says Barrett. He says he installed pine flooring on the house's first floor, rebuilt the chimneys and repaired damaged moldings.

"The theme was... to try to keep it authentic," he says.

The house has 10 rooms and 2,800 square feet of space, including four bedrooms and two and a half bathrooms.



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The Pearson Farmhouse, as it looked on the Phillips Academy campus as 254 South Main St...



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# Education

## LUNCH MENUS

It's back-to-school time. Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, Sept. 6 and 7:

### Elementary schools

**Thursday:** Baked ham with mashed potato, cheeseburger with fries, french toast with sausage, hash browns, raisins, carrots, and milk.

**Friday:** Meatball sub with salad, chicken shoestrings with coleslaw, pizza with salad, pears, green beans and milk. Lucky Tray Day.

### South Elementary School

**Thursday:** Chicken stir fry with brown rice, french toast sticks with Tyson chicken sausage, fruit, and veggie bar.

**Friday:** Spaghetti & meatballs, bagel pizza with lowfat mozzarella and salad, fruit, veggie bar, and milk.

### Doherty Middle School

**Thursday:** Tuna salad on roll with chips, cheeseburger with fries, french toast with sausage, hashbrowns, raisins, carrots, and milk.

**Friday:** Two tacos, baked chicken nuggets, slice of pizza with salad, pears, green beans, and milk.

### Secondary schools

**Thursday:** Two toasted cheese sandwiches, bagel pizza, bologna and cheese sub, American chop suey, peaches, carrots, and milk.

**Friday:** Two tacos, stuffed crust pizza, ham and cheese sub, spaghetti & meatballs, pears, green beans, and milk.

Menus subject to change.

You may prepay for elementary lunches. Send check for \$7.50 per week to Andover Food Services.

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## Andover High freshmen orientation set for Tuesday, Sept. 4

THE ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL student government representatives invite all incoming freshmen to join them for orientation activities on Tuesday, Sept. 4, from 1 to 3 p.m.

This welcoming event will provide students the opportunity to meet fellow classmates, run through their schedule, locate their classrooms and become familiar with the high school before the general opening of school next Thursday, Sept. 6.

All freshmen should report to the Collins Center and come dressed comfortably.

A reminder to prepare for the opening of school: Each student needs to purchase their own lock for their hallway locker. Locks will be issued for gym lockers by the respective physical education teacher. Student schedules were mailed toward the end of the summer.

For those who do not receive one, a copy will be available at orientation.

### Andover High School Upperclassmen Orientation

An orientation for new upperclassmen will be held in the Career Center on Wednesday, Sept. 5, from 1 to 2 p.m.

### NEW PHYSICAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR

## Natural affinity with Andover

By Adam Groff

WHEN BRIAN McNALLY leaves Lexington public schools to start his position as Andover's new physical education coordinator next month, it will be one part new start, and one part reunion.

For one thing, McNally's first teaching job out of college was in Andover, at East Junior High (now Doherty Middle School), where he taught health from 1981 to 1983. He worked with, among other people, his soon-to-be predecessor, Dick Bourdelais.



Brian McNally

"I've known Dick for over 20 years, and he's done an outstanding job with the program. I hope to carry on what he started," says McNally, who lives in Derry, N.H. He says he will be working with other familiar faces, too. "A lot of people that I worked with 20 years ago are still there today. There's probably a good half dozen or more who are still there."

McNally also knew some of his soon-to-be coworkers before they arrived in Andover. As Lexington's physical education and athletics coordinator, a position he has held since 1993, McNally hired Dave Fazio, now Andover's basketball coach and physical-education instructor. Secondary School Physical Education Teacher of the Year Carol Martini also came to Andover from Lexington.

"One of the things that makes both Andover and Lexington great school systems is that they highly value what physical education brings to the school," says McNally. "I told my colleagues here, the only school system I would even consider leaving Lexington for would be Andover."

McNally's affinity with Andover predates his first teaching job: he grew up next door in Lawrence, and he student-taught health and physical education in

Andover while attending Springfield College, where he received a bachelor's degree in physical education. After teaching here for two years, he decided to leave New England to attend graduate school, and he got a master's degree, also in physical education, at Washington State University. When he returned to the area in 1984, he secured a teaching and coaching position in North Andover.

McNally's career as an administrator has moved from the general to the specific. In North Andover, he rose to become the director of health, physical education and athletics. In Lexington, he dropped one of those areas when he was hired as coordinator of physical education and athletics. Now, in Andover, he will coordinate physical education alone.

"Andover does it right," he says, by separating the three areas. "If you want to have a quality program in each area, you need to have one person dedicated to each one." He says that the demands of being an athletic director are so time-consuming that in his other jobs he felt like he didn't have enough time to devote

to physical education.

"Physical education is what I went to college for," he says, "and I look at the opportunity in Andover as a chance to get back to that."

McNally seems ready, like the other people in Andover's department, to spread the P.E. gospel.

"You have the opportunity to reach every student in the school through physical education," he says. "You have the opportunity to educate them in things that will affect them for the rest of their lives. Every study that's out now shows that people who are physically active live longer, healthier lives."

### Bourdelais to be honored Friday, Sept. 7, at Ramada Rolling Green

The community will recognize the contributions of Dick Bourdelais at a retirement dinner at the Ramada Rolling Green on Sept. 7.

Cocktails are at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7. Dick Collins and many other Bourdelais colleagues can be expected to tell a lot of stories at the retiree's expense.

Tables of 10 are available. Tickets cost \$30 and are available at the athletic office from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Contact Jim Hurley or Maureen Morrison with questions at 978-623-8570.



Dick Bourdelais

### START THE COMMOTION



New students were welcomed this week at Andover High. Elizabeth Muscolino (center) goes over her courses Tuesday with guidance director Allison Collins, while Elizabeth's father, Frank, looks on. Andover schools open next Thursday, Sept. 6.

## REUNIONS

**Spirit of '76:** The Andover High School class of 1976 will hold its 25th reunion on Saturday evening, Nov. 24 at Andover Country Club. Members of the class of 1976, or people who know members, may send names and addresses by e-mail to <andoverhigh76@hotmail.com>, or call Maria Marasco at 978-475-0289.

The reunion will be held from 6 to 11 p.m. The evening will include a cocktail reception, dinner and dancing. Invitations will be mailed in September with detailed information, say organizers.



## ON CAMPUS

Dr. John E. Kulcsar, son of Edward and Antonia Kulcsar of Andover, received a medical degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is serving his internship at Frankford Hospital System in Pennsylvania and will go on to serve his residency in anesthesia at Bay State Medical Center in Springfield, Mass. Dr. Kulcsar earned a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Dayton in 1992. He lives in Feasterville, Pa. with his wife, the former Amy Brand of Andover.



Dr. John E. Kulcsar

Several Andover students are on the dean's list at Bentley College. They are: Ammon Adams, a senior economics major who made the president's list for achieving a grade point average of at least 3.7.

Making the dean's list were Caitlin Murray, freshman business major; Kristin O'Neill, freshman accounting major; Thomas Page, freshman accountancy major; Masiar Tayebi, senior economics-finance major; Michael Monteiro, junior marketing major; Deborah O'Connell, freshman business major; and Jennifer Solomon-Beloin, senior international studies major.

Six Andover residents were among the graduates at the University of Vermont. They are: Kyle D. Abel, English; Patrick M. Collins, political science; Robert A. Cronan, biology; Kristen M. Kaczynski, natural resources; Sarah M. Provencher, psychology; and Tonna Vaccaro,

nursing.

Julie Tobin of Andover was named to the dean's list and the president's list at Framingham State College. She majors in liberal studies.

Lauren Victoria Davis of Ravens Bluff made the dean's list at the University of Delaware, where she majors in business.



Rachel Hartman

in Hartford, Conn. this fall.

At Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, there were four Andover residents among the graduates. They are: Daniel John Ahles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ahles, who received a degree in engineering; and Vinesh Chatterjee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashish Chatterjee, who also earned an engineering degree. Meanwhile, Michael Gerard Desruisseau and Michael Alan Sullivan earned master's degrees.

Andover residents on the dean's list at North Shore Community College are: Patrick S. Callison, horticulture; Yvonne M. Canuel, occupational therapy; Elizabeth A. Krieger, Andover firefighter; James L. Landry, fire protection and safety; Susan A. Laracy, nutritional science; Rachel K. Levine, professional grooming; and Terese C. O'Connell.

John Canavan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Canavan of Andover, graduated from Central Catholic High School in Lawrence. He participated in the school's football, hockey, and track programs while earning honors as a distinguished student. He was awarded the Milleret Scholarship, and will attend Assumption College in Worcester.



John Canavan

Making news at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y. are the five Andover students who just graduated. They are: Bridget Colleen Fallon of 12 Teaberry Lane, a 1997 graduate of Phillips Academy who received a bachelor of arts degree in political science, cum laude; Sean Patrick Fitzgerald of 8 Worthen Place, a 1997 graduate of Phillips Academy who earned an interdepartmental bachelor of science degree in computer science-mathematics; Jeannette Bartlett Paull of 1 Virginia Road, a 1997 graduate of Andover High School who earned a bachelor of arts degree in environmental study; Aimee Rebecca Thyresson of 35 Shipman Road, a 1997 graduate of Brooks School who earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science; and David Ethan Weiner of 3 Mohawk Drive, a 1997 graduate of Phillips Academy who earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science.

In addition, Fallon was inducted into Pi Sigma Alpha, the national honor society in political science and took part in the college's Steinmetz Symposium on student creative, scholarly, and research achievements. She pre-

sented "Women and the Media: The Coverage of Female Congressional Candidates." She also presented that work at a national conference on undergraduate research hosted by the University of Kentucky.

Several students from Andover were among the graduates at UMass Lowell. They are: Joseph T. Bailey, Jenna P. Blanchette, Carol M. Boulanger, William L. Byers, Kong Ho Chan, Jeffrey M. Dennis, Patrick T. Harding, Martine E. Kelley, Valerie A. Kelley, Yekaterin Kulikovich, Rocio A. Labrador, Paul J. Lewis, Jin Liu, Jennifer A. McCarthy, Michael C. McDonough, Suzan M. McElhinney, Justin R. McLean, Steven J. Medeiros, Mari E. Miceli, Jennie L. Murnane, Elie M. Nassar, Sheila A. Ravikumar, Kimberly A. Thomson, Ian Christopher Timmons, L. Patrick Trainor, Turesky, Rachel M. Twombly, Kristine E. Widhani, Sumit Ye Linyun, and Kimberly A. Young.

Also at UMass Lowell, several Andover students were named to the dean's list for the spring semester. They are: Aron K. Belorado, Carol M. Boulanger, Sean C. Corey, Michael L. Gaulin, Martine E. Kelley, Valerie A. Kelley, Yekaterina V. Kulikovich, Christopher D. Lane, Paul J. Lewis, Suzan M. McElhinney, Justin R. McLean, Mari E. Miceli, Jennie L. Murnane, Kelly A. Murphy, Shardul N. Ramolia, Diana E. Rita, David L. Stewart, Thomas M. Tanin, Sarah E. Walker, Andrea Wegner, Joshua H. Wilkie and Marriisa A. Wolfe.

Andover students on the dean's list at UMass Amherst are: Julie Ahern, Britta Anson, Gazelle

Aram, Sean Aylward, Joshua Coates, Brian Crowley, Jeffrey Cutler, Kimberly Downes, Christopher Dunn, Jess Greenspan, Kenneth Johnson, Michael Johnson, Jinsoo Joo, Jonathan Lakow, David Mason, Patrick McCabe, Kyle McCauley, Kendra McDade, James Morgan, Brendan Murray, Gary Nicholson, Sara Rabbani, Kate Rammacher, Sarah Reilly, Jacqueline Sawyer, Matthew Smilowitz, Leah Spies, Lauren Sullo, Karen Tessier, Darlene Teves, Stuart Townsend, Yan Tsang, and Mark Zammuto.



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Joshua Hoerner, a recent graduate of Hobart College in Geneva, N.Y. was awarded the Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society Award during the college's annual Charter Day Ceremony.

In addition, he was also named a Durfee Scholar during the ceremony. He is the son of Drs. Thomas and Rebecca Hoerner of Andover.

Sarah Rabbani of Cherrywood Circle has accepted membership into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a ceremony this fall. She attends UMass Amherst.

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## ON CAMPUS

**Lori Carpino** of Cricket Circle earned a bachelor of science degree in retailing from Syracuse University in Syracuse, N.Y.

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**Lisa Marie Galluzzo**, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth A. Galluzzo of Andover, was named to the dean's list at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio.

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**Jia H. Jung** of 80 Central St., daughter of Myong S. Jung, was selected as one of two recipients for a \$2,000 scholarship presented by the Tufts Health Plan of Massachusetts. The scholarship is awarded for academic achievement to students planning to study medicine. Social awareness is also important criteria as applicants wrote two essays about public health care controversies. Jung, a graduate of Phillips Academy, is starting her second year at the University of California, Berkeley.

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**Jeffrey Wayne Arleque** of Andover made the dean's list at Curry College in Milton.

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**Michelle L. Empey**, daughter of Jaqueline Empey of Endina, Minn. and formerly of Andover, earned a bachelor of arts degree from Knox College in Galesburg, Ill. She graduated from Andover High School.

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**Tim Mauritz**, son of Peter Mauritz of Andover and Jamie Mauritz James of Hampton Falls, N.H., has been chosen to participate in the National Student Leadership Conference on mastering leadership. He was among the 180 gifted high-schoolers from across the country and 35 countries chosen to take part. He is a member of Brooks School class of 2004.

**Jonathan Fusco** of Andover, a senior majoring in history and psychology at the University of Rochester in Rochester, N.Y., has been named to the dean's list. He is a graduate of Phillips Academy.

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**Jeremy James Ches** of Andover earned a juris doctor from Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C.

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**James R. Butler IV**, son of James and Barbara Butler of Andover, was named to the dean's list at Fairfield University in Fairfield, Conn. He majors in economics with minors in finance and management. He is a graduate of St. John's Preparatory High School.

**David Chapin** of Lucerne Drive has been inducted to Pi Tau Sigma, the national mechanical engineering honor society at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y.

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**Peter K. Hughes**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Hughes of

Exeter Way, was named to the faculty's list of honorable mention at Roanoke College in Salem, Va.

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**Justin LeCam**, son of Peter and Donna LeCam of Patriot Drive, has been chosen to receive the multiple year award of the national dean's list for outstanding achievement at Providence College in Providence, R.I. LeCam's biography will appear in the 24th annual edition of *The National Dean's List 2000-01*.

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**Lauren Rusckowski** of Andover was among 60 high-schoolers who took part in Worcester Polytechnic Institute's summer program. Students focused on math, science and engineering programs. She will attend WPI and study biology.

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**Steven Sohigian** graduated with a master of arts degree in English from Fitchburg State College. He graduated from Andover High School in 1991 and also graduated from Merrimack College.



**Steven Sohigian**

**Kolleen Cronin** of Enmore Street received a bachelor's degree in sociology from Syracuse University in Syracuse, N.Y.

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**Rachel Suzanne Newman** of Hampton Lane earned a bachelor of arts degree at the University of Delaware.

**Meredith Affleck**, daughter of James and Diane Fagan Affleck of Whittier Street, was named to the dean's list at Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y.

**Bethany Brooke Cutts**, daughter of Jeff and Becky Cutts of Central Street, received a dean's award at Colgate University where she is a member of the Class of 2002.

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**Geoff Bomba**, son of Susan and Frank Bomba of Andover, graduated magna cum laude from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, the engineering honor society. In the fall, he will attend Stanford University pursuing a master's degree in civil and structural engineering.

**Juliet Grabowski** of Andover, was named to the director's list at the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester in Rochester, N.Y. She was in the top 25 percent of her freshmen class. The Andover High School graduate is studying applied music.

Andover resident **Gregory Mongeau**, a student at Andover High School, recently completed the High School Scholars Program in Electrical/Computer Engineering at UMass Lowell. The four-day, on-campus program gives high-achieving high school juniors a chance to check out an academic concentration, potential career, and life at college. Students worked with UMass Lowell faculty and undergraduates to define and solve practical, every day problems by conducting hands-on research and experimenting with industry-quality equipment in such concentrations as Art and Design, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Environmental Science, and Health Professions.

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**Kiran Veena Raman**, the daughter of Ananth and Shobha Raman of Fossen Way, graduated May 20, summa cum laude, with a bachelor of arts in biology and anthropology from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

Raman has been a high honor student in every grade in school, graduating from Andover High in 1997 as a National Merit Scholar. She was named to the dean's high honors list every year in college.

Raman was a recipient of the University President's scholarship at Case Western. She passed her MCAT exams at the end of her sophomore year (1999) and attended the University of Edinburgh in Scotland (1999-00), participating in Case Western's Junior Year Abroad program. During spring break 2000, she toured Ireland, Greece, Italy and France.

Raman was invited by the Phillips Academy of Andover in 1993, but chose to attend Andover High, and received a perfect 800 in English in the SAT, which helped her win the scholarship at Case Western.

Raman was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa at Case Western in May. She has also been a member of the Sigma Psi sorority since 1998. Her interests are music, art and photography.

Raman received special congratulations by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts House of Representatives Speaker Charles Flaherty and State Rep. Gary Coon in 1995 on her induction to the Andover High School chapter of the National Honor Society.

Raman has pursued her desire to be in the field of medicine, and after receiving admissions from many medical schools, has chosen to attend the University of Massachusetts Medical College at Worcester.

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**Samuel Pearson** of Andover was named to the dean's list at Wheaton College in Norton. He is a member of the class of 2003.

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## FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker

Andover Senior Center

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center.

**Fall Semester Classes:** The fall semester begins the week of Sept. 10. Registration for fall programs, classes, trips, etc. will take place over the next few weeks. Stop into the center Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for specific program and registration information.

**Get Acquainted Coffee:** A get acquainted coffee will be held at the center on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 9:30 a.m. Anyone, newcomer or not, desiring more information about classes, activities, volunteer opportunities, trips, programs, etc. is invited to stop by and speak to the staff and find out the many possibilities that the center has to offer.

**Fix-It Shop:** The fix-it shop will return from summer hiatus on Tuesday, Sept. 11. The shop will be open from 1 to 3:30 p.m. and our group of volunteers will be on hand to take a look at whatever might need fixing.

**Movie Matinee:** The next

movie matinee will be held on Monday, Sept. 10 at 1 p.m. Through Andover Video, the recent release *The Wedding Planner* will be shown. There is no charge and everyone is welcome. Why not plan to make a lunch reservation and then stay and enjoy the movie?

**Needle Art Class:** Under the direction of Carolyn Mattedi, the needle arts class will begin another 10-week session on Monday, Sept. 10 at 1:30 p.m. Bring your own project, or let the instructor help you choose one. This group does beautiful work in cross stitch, counted thread, silk ribbon, crewel etc. Cost of the 10-week session is \$25. For further information about the class, call Mattedi at 470-0357.

**Cardio Conditioning Class:** The senior center, in cooperation with the Andover Training Station, will offer a 10-week cardio conditioning class beginning on Monday, Sept. 10 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Receive individual attention and get a workout on treadmills, stationary bikes, and other fitness machines under the direction of a certified personal

trainer. Cost of the session is \$50, and registration is available only through the senior center.

**Woodcarving:** Fred Arakelian will offer a 10-week woodcarving class beginning on Monday, Sept. 10 from 9 to 11 a.m. Some carving experience is helpful; participants must bring their own supplies. Give Arakelian a call at 475-4983 for more information.

**Alzheimer's Support Group:** The Alzheimer's support group will meet Monday evening, Sept. 10 at 7. Caregivers or anyone struggling and needing support with this issue is welcome to attend. For more information about the group, contact Rachel Zalvan, the senior center's social worker, at 623-8321.

**Gentle Yoga:** No twisting like a pretzel or a contortionist! This class focuses on gentle positioning, stretching, and breathing for better health and stress reduction. Yoga positions may be done from a seated position. Cost is \$36 for 12 weeks, and the class meets on Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 3 p.m. A new 12-week session will get underway on Sept. 11.

**Parkinson's Support Group:**

The Parkinson's support group has moved their meeting to the second Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m. The group is open to those with Parkinson's as well as family members. Newcomers are welcome to attend the next meeting, Sept. 13 at the center.

**Exercise options:** The senior center offers a wide variety of exercise classes for every fitness level. Sessions of women's strength training, water workout, line dance, low-impact aerobics, tai chi, cardio conditioning, men's exercise and yoga will get underway in September. Give the center a call if you would like more information about dates, times and cost.

**Computer Class Registration:** Registration for fall computer classes will take place Monday, Sept. 17 and Friday, Sept. 21 at 1:30 p.m. at the center. Courses will be offered in beginners, advanced beginners and Internet training.

**Nashoba Valley Winery Trip:** We are currently accepting reservations for our trip to the award-winning Nashoba Valley Winery on Friday, Sept. 28. We will enjoy

a guided tour, learn about the wine making process, do some taste testing, and receive a commemorative wine glass. After the winery, we will enjoy a buffet lunch (your cost) at the Westford Regency Hotel. Cost of the trip is just \$24. If you would like to travel with us, we recommend that you sign up early.

**Classical Music Course:** Ivan Stefanov, our classical music instructor, will begin a six-week course focusing on French composers on Tuesday, Sept. 25. The class meets from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and includes a live performance. Cost is \$30. Drop by the center if you would like to participate.

**Supper Club:** Our September get-together will take us to the well-known Vinny Testa's in Danvers. We will travel by bus on Wednesday, Sept. 19. Everyone is welcome to join in on these social get-togethers, so make a reservation to enjoy some good food and good company. Menu is available at the center. Cost will be \$25, which will include dinner, gratuity and bus transportation.

**Merrimack Repertory The-**

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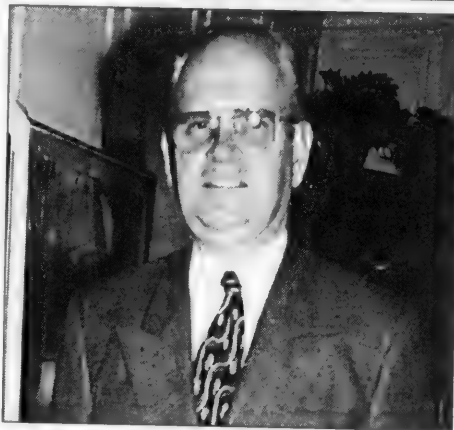
## ON THE SCENE



**Judy Wakefield**

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The Andover Inn was lively last week as longtime innkeeper **Henry Broekhoff** celebrated his silver anniversary there (that's 25 years). Guests were treated to complimentary food, drinks and music at the three-hour event held Aug. 20. Organizers said 317 people RSVP'd and a good time was had by all. The celebration continues as Broekhoff, an Amsterdam native, is surprising diners who buy a bottle of wine with a complimentary gift.

We told you last week about Andover being in the throes of a manners revival sweeping the nation. Andover's grand dame of manners, **Margaret Musso**, is swamped with business. She also dropped a follow-up note to say last week's (*Townsmen*, Aug. 23) story "generated a significant amount of interest and I will probably be adding more classes." Of course, her note was done



**An inn thing to do - Couples celebrated Henry Broekhoff's 25 year at Andover Inn last Monday.**

the old-fashioned, most polite way - on pretty stationery and signed "Cordially, Margaret Musso."

Tickets are going fast for **Dick Bourdelais'** retirement party. The popular Andover High teacher, coach, and school administrator will be feted on Friday, Sept. 7 at Ramada Rolling Green. Tickets are \$30 and available at the school's athletic office. The Andover native's career spanned 33 years

in town and his unofficial motto has always been "there's something more to it than what's on the scoreboard."

Being a good neighbor was the intent of yesterday's daylong event at Boston Sports Club on Lowell Street. The club hosted cycling clinics and a triathlon and all the exercise gurus got a chance to learn about Ironstone Farm, also located on Lowell Street. **DeeDee O'Brien** of Ironstone said her stable, which runs many programs for handicapped children, was on hand "scouting for volunteers." Coming up at the farm is the regional Special Olympics Equestrian Event on Sunday, Sept. 30. Riders from around the northeast section of the state will take part. And, you can't skip FirstMass Bank when you are talking about helping out at Ironstone. O'Brien said the bank's "Spinners Challenge" netted the farm \$25 for every strikeout pitched by the Spinners this season. The season is still ongoing, so the final tally has not been determined.

Let's hope **Katerina Makiej's** 15-month-old son gets through his teething phase before Sept. 29. That is when she'll be interviewed by National Orthodox Christian Radio about her just-produced

CD of Byzantine Christian chants. She is the wife of Father Chris Makiej of Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church on Chandler Road. Let's just say her son was fussy when she was talking about the upcoming interview and, as a result, she kept the conversation short. She promised to pass along more information, including how and where on the radio dial Andoverites can tune to hear the interview.

Andover lost a wonderful friend when **Dr. Fricka F. Leistikow**, 89, died earlier this week. While illness had slowed her down during the past few years, many will remember her feisty character and strong opinions, which were often served up with a small glass of sherry. An avid walker, she fought for years to improve sidewalks around her Maple Avenue neighborhood, which are now all spiffed up and looking better than ever. For many Andoverites, those smooth sidewalks and trees will forever remind of us of Fricka.

*Planning on wearing your black tie soon? Have pictures from your last big soiree? Have an opinion on this new column? Let us know! E-mail <jwakefield@andovertownsmen.com> with your "On the Scene" suggestion.*

## TOWN TALK

### Tearing down, building up

Tear downs are continuing around town in spite of the economic slow down. It seems Andover is retaining its sought-after status when it comes to buying a new house.

The latest house coming down is on Farnsworth Road, located off Elm Street. Brookview Country Homes Inc. of North Andover goes before the zoning board next Thursday to get permission to tear down the old cape.

### Nothing could be finer

An Andover native's short story was among the 6,000 submitted for the Pushcart Prize last fall, a top writing award that boasts Joyce Carol Oates and Andre Dubus as past recipients.

The story submitted by Joseph De Quattro, who grew up on Lincoln Circle and graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1985, was not among the 30 chosen for the top prize. However, any disappointment was short-lived. He has written another short story that has been accepted for publication by *The Carolina Quarterly* and he is thrilled.

"I have been submitting to them off and on for nearly five years. It has published some of the bigger names in American literature including National Book Award and Pulitzer Prize winners," De Quattro wrote in his follow-up e-mail to the *Townsmen*. His story is called "Sonata" and focuses on "getting oneself back on track and being trusted again," he wrote. Here is the link to check it out online: <<http://www.unc.edu/depts/cqonline/>>.

— Judy Wakefield

### All about Andover

The Andover/North Andover League will host the Know Your Town Fair again, following a one-year hiatus. This year the fair will be held in front of the Town Offices on Saturday, Sept. 15 from 9 a.m. to noon.

## Of course I'm afraid



**Lorraine Lordi**

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"I BET YOU ain't afraid of anything, is you?"  
"Of course I am," I laugh. "For one thing, that word *ain't* kind of frightens me. You know, I am an English teacher and all."  
Johnnie grins across the kitchen table at me like a brightly lit jack-o'-lantern. It's still morning, and we're the only two sitting here now. He's munching on his second bowl of Apple Jacks; I'm sipping my second cup of coffee.

"Yeah, yeah, I know all about that English stuff," he sighs. "But what about my question. What is you really afraid of, Lo-raine?"

I shake my head and sigh. No use correcting that verb. Johnnie's 12, and he lives in the projects in Brooklyn 49 weeks out of the year. He's only here with us in New Hampshire for a few short weeks each summer. Grammar is the last thing he wants to talk about. It's the last thing I want to talk to him about now, too.

"Snakes?" he eagerly asks. "Is you afraid of them?"

"Nope," I say. "Actually, I saw one in the garden a few weeks ago, and it didn't bother me."

He seems disappointed. "How about try-antulas then? They scare you, right?"

I lean across the table and rub his head. Then I touch his cheek, which is as brown and as smooth as the frosting on a Hostess cupcake.

"You mean tarantulas, don't you? Those huge spiders with hairy legs and big eyeballs?"

"Yeah!" he shouts. "Them is the ones. Try-antulas. Them big nasty things. You got to be scared of them."

"Sorry," I laugh. "Try-antulas, don't worry me because they don't live around here. It's too cold."

"Oh," he says sheepishly. "Well, so I was right, then. You ain't afraid of anything."

"Sure I am," I assure him. "Ticks - they scare me."

"You mean them tiny bugs that git on dogs? Why is you afraid of them?"

"Because you can't see or feel them, and then, before you know it, they're under your skin," I explain. "They give me the creeps."

"Aw, they ain't nothin'," he scoffs. "Ain't there anything else you can think of? Like death? How about dyin'? Do that scare you?"

I'm quiet for a second, and then I tell him what I think is the truth: "No, not really. At least not that I'm aware of."

He rolls his wide brown eyes at me and lets out a dramatic sigh: "See, Lo-raine. I told you. You ain't afraid of nothing, really."

"Don't forget about those ticks," I

remind him. "They give me the shivers, really."

He shakes his cute round head as if he doesn't believe me. Then he quickly switches the subject: "Hey, can I go out and shoot around now?"

"Sure," I say. "But clear your dishes first, OK?"

He sings a homemade song as he dances to the sink with his cup and bowl. Then he flashes me a smile and bolts out the back door to the basketball court where he'll spend the rest of the morning pretending he's a superstar in the NBA.

I'll stay at the table for a while, and then I'll go out and watch him play. He'll show off his trick moves, and I'll say, "You'll never use those in a real basketball game, Johnnie. Just practice your shooting."

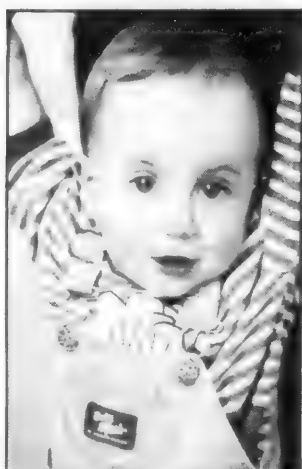
He'll ignore me and keep doing the moves that he's seen famous players performing on TV. Then, two days from now, we'll pack his small suitcase, and I'll take him to the bus that will take him back home to Brooklyn, N.Y.

Before we get out of the car, though, he'll whisper that he's afraid of crying in front of the other kids on the bus. And if he does well in school, can he come back at Christmas? I'll hug him and tell him we would love that.

After his bus pulls away, I'll drive home in the rain, and my heart will be pounding against my chest with all the things in Johnnie's future that really frighten me. And not a one of those things will be as tiny as a tick.



## FIRST BIRTHDAYS



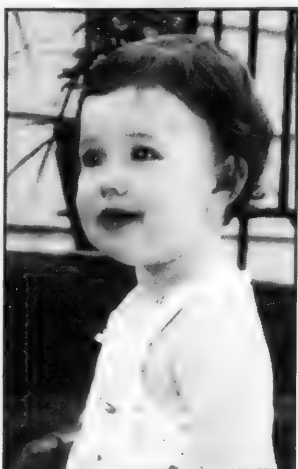
**Matthew Theodore Wilson**

Matthew Theodore Wilson, the son of Lisa (Boudreau) and Craig Wilson of North Andover, turned 1 on Aug. 23. Grandparents are Betty Boudreau of Andover and the late Theodore Boudreau, and Ken and Karen Wilson, also of Andover. Matthew has a sister, Amanda, 3.



**Matthew Brennan Pliskaner**

Matthew Brennan Pliskaner celebrated his first birthday on Aug. 21. He is the son of Mike and Heidi Pliskaner of Elm Court. Grandparents are Ronald and Donna Schroth of Somerville. Matthew loves to climb, play ball, play in his sandbox and feed his doggie. He also adores his brother, Jacob.



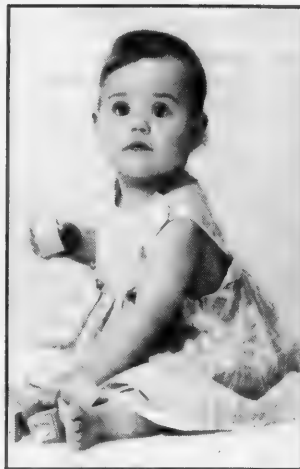
**Jacqueline Alice Maginnis**

Jacqueline Alice Maginnis celebrated her first birthday Aug. 3. She is the daughter of Hugh and Sheila Maginnis of North Andover. Grandparents are Hugh and Margorie Maginnis, formerly of Andover, and Bernard and Eileen O'Mahony of Medford.



**Thomas James O'Brien**

Thomas James O'Brien turned 1-year-old on Aug. 6. He is the son of Donna and Kevin O'Brien of Wildwood Road. Grandparents are Julien and Mildred Marion of Dracut. Thomas enjoys crawling and loves his favorite book, "I am a Kitten." His three siblings are Ann Marie, 9, Rosalie, 7, and Daniel, 3.



**Rachel Marie Kingsley**

Rachel Marie Kingsley celebrated her first birthday Aug. 13. She is the daughter of Christine (Jensen) and Steven J. Kingsley of Melrose and formerly of Andover. Grandparents are Dick and Marie Jensen of Andover and Sharon and Carl Kingsley of Greenfield. Great-grandmother is Mary E. Garland of Colrain.



**Aliya Victoria Druth**

Aliya Victoria Druth celebrated her first birthday Aug. 5. She is the daughter of Tina Borges-Druth and Steven Druth of Andover. Grandparents are Gerald and Marcia Druth of Andover and Joseph and Dorothy Borges of Newport, R.I. Great-grandmother is Florence Chlapowski of Webster. Aliya loves to laugh and play with her brother, Alec, 3.



**Faolan Daniel Curtin-Orsmond**

Faolan Daniel Curtin-Orsmond celebrated his first birthday Aug. 1. He is the son of Christina Curtin-Orsmond and Andrew Orsmond of Stirling Street. Grandparents are William and Eileen Curtin of Breezy Pt., N.Y. and David and Jackie Orsmond of Mt. Desert, Maine. Faolan is a happy baby and likes to play with his big brother, Seamus. He loves to climb, explore and laugh.



**Shane Daniel McNamara**

Shane Daniel McNamara celebrated his first birthday on Aug. 19. He is the son of Elizabeth (Bainbridge) and Sean McNamara. Grandparents are Trevor and Margaret Bainbridge of Andover and Forrest and Maureen McNamara of Pelham, N.H. Great-grandparents are Joseph McNamara of Lowell and Ruth Brislin of Fort Pierce, Fla. Shane has a sister, Caylin, 3.



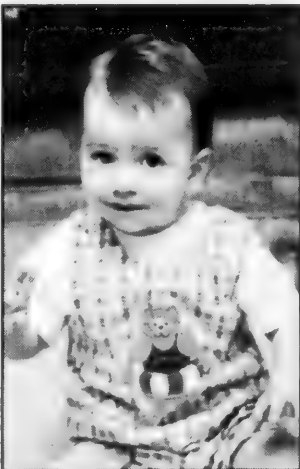
**Jillian Alexandra Perlberg**

Jillian Alexandra Perlberg turned 1 on Aug. 7. She is the daughter of Steven Perlberg and Heather Petro of 36 High St. Grandparents are Ralph and Leah Perlberg of Andover and Tedd and Maureen Petro of Temple, N.H. Jillian loves being read to - when she is not busy getting into everything. She also loves being in the water and going for hikes with her parents and dog, Cooper.



**Charlotte Dov Schön Guterman**

Charlotte Dov Schön Guterman turned 1 on Aug. 17. She is the daughter of Susan Schön and Damon Guterman of Andover. Grandparents are Nancy Schön of Newton, Marilyn Guterman of Bowie, Md., Stanley Guterman of Arlington, Va. and Glenda and Ted Hambly of Ontario, Canada. Great-grandparents are Ann Schön of Brookline, Rebecca Lefkowitz of Bowie, Md. and Lois Walker of Ontario, Canada.



**Thomas J. Deveau**

Thomas J. Deveau turned 1 on Aug. 16. He is the son of Jeffrey and Kerry Deveau of Elm Street. Grandparents are Vera Quinlan of Lowell and the late Francis X. Quinlan Sr. and Roy and Mae Deveau of Andover. Great-grandmother is Emma O'Brien of Malden. Thomas loves to watch "Bear in the Big Blue House" and read "The Book of Pooh." He also enjoys playing at Penguin Park.



**Keegan Leary O'Connor**

Keegan Leary O'Connor celebrated his first birthday on July 9. He is the son of Michael and Kelly (Ross) O'Connor of Shipman Road. Grandparents are John and Carole O'Connor of Andover, Paul and Edie McKinnon of Merrimack and Joseph Ross of Lowell. Great-grandmothers are Evelyn Ross of Medford and Gertrude Petzold of Key Largo, Fla. Keegan has a brother, Michael, 2½.

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## FIRST BIRTHDAYS



**Ryan Thomas  
Cadigan**

Ryan Thomas Cadigan turned 1 on Aug. 6. He is the son of Martha and Kevin Cadigan, formerly of Andover. Grandparents are Jerry and RuthAnn Rafferty of Holt Road and Joseph and the late Georgiana Cadigan of Dorchester. Great-grandmother is Esther Weigle of Michigan. Ryan enjoyed his birthday in "big balloon style" with his family members. He loves to wrestle with his brother, Andrew, 4, and enjoys chewing books and balls, and giving lots of smiles.



**Katharine "Katy" Lea  
Clancy**

Katharine "Katy" Lea Clancy celebrates her first birthday today, Aug. 30. She is the daughter of Paul and Merritt Clancy of Andover. Grandparents are Albert and Abigail Seymour of Rochester, N.Y., Carolyn and Hartmut Schilling of Carlisle and Gerald Clancy and Rosemary Hooson of Winchester. Great-grandparents are Elizabeth Adams of Canandaigua, N.Y. and Edith and Wesley Mansir of Lexington. Katy loves being outside with her neighbors, Jack and Will.

## Ballard Vale United Church kicks off fall season

Computers, Carpentry, and Creative Cookery – the "three C's" of Christian faith?... Well, they do figure prominently in the kickoff of Ballard Vale United Church's fall season. A week full of activities awaits church-goers at the Clark Road church. The week begins with Rally Day Worship on Sept. 9 at 10:30 a.m., and ends with a Day of Service and a celebration dinner Saturday, Sept. 15.

Carol Rabs, Ballard Vale's new coordinator of lay ministry, begins her ministry on Sept. 9.

Rabs will coordinate the Christian education program and helping the congregation integrate their faith, their education and their mission into their daily

living. She is also director of Christian education at First UMC in North Andover.

She comes to Ballard Vale with 9 years of experience as a director of Christian education with active involvement in "living arts" camping experience, vacation Bible schools, and work as an education and interpretation coordinator.

Rabs engages in an international ministry as the treasurer for the mission group MAPA, which works in mutual ministry with the people of Paraiso, Dominican Republic in providing free general education for the community.

On Saturday, Sept. 15, the congregation and friends will participate in a Day of Service to both the

Andover and Lawrence communities as well as a project with international significance. Projects range from yard work to cookie-baking to coffee-bean sorting as well as present wrapping. At 5 p.m., the workers will gather for a celebration supper and share the experiences of the day.

The community is invited to participate in this week of events at the church. For more information about the worship and Christian education programs, contact the Rev. Judith Kohatsu or Carol Rabs at 978-475-2506.

For involvement in the Day of Service, contact Joyce Robinson at 978-475-2055.

Ballard Vale United Church is accessible to all

and is an Open and Affirming and Reconciling Congregation welcoming all without regard to sexual orientation.

## Senior Net Computer Lab offers classes

Registrations are being accepted for fall computer classes, beginning Sept. 10, at Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley Senior Net Computer Lab, in Lawrence. Classes offered include Introduction to Computers (a prerequisite to all other classes); Windows; Graphics; Internet; and Word Processing.

The Senior Net Computer Lab offers a comfortable setting to learn computer skills. Classes are limited to five students with an instructor and coach. Each session is eight weeks with classes scheduled for either mornings or afternoons. Elder Services is located off Interstate 495, Lawrence, with ample parking. There is a small fee for computer classes.

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# Arts & Entertainment

## Local artists brushing up for Art in the Park

By Kristen Munson

A VISIT TO THE PARK on Saturday, Sept. 15 will not be just another walk in the park. Thirty Andover residents will be among 120 artists displaying their work at the 27th annual Andover Art in the Park exhibit. Fine art from all over New England will be shown in the Park, next to Town Offices, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Expect 3,000 additional people to crowd the lawn as they peruse the displayed works. Though the exhibit continually draws a large crowd, the range of art work always changes. Oil and watercolor usually have the most entries, but "sometimes you'll have so few photographers you wonder what happened to them, and then the next year there are 20 or 30," says Art in the Park spokeswoman, Diane Maroun. A recent problem has been the reduction of sculpture submissions. "We used to have a much larger selection of sculpture. Three dimensional art is just as important as two-dimensional art," she says.

The only criteria for submission that artists must follow is that their work must fall into one of the eight categories judged: oil, acrylic, sculpture, graphics, photography, pastel, watercolor, and multi-media. Only one entry per category is allowed, however, each artist is encouraged to bring works from a range of prices to sell at the exhibit.

A section of the exhibit has been set aside for local and out of town disabled artists. Vision, Strength, and Artistic Expression (VSA), an artist coalition, is on the roster of expected groups. "This is truly a jeweled professional exhibit," says Madelaine St. Amand of the Andover Commission on Disabilities.

Admission and parking are free.

The scheduled rain date is Sept. 16.



TOWNSMAN FILE PHOTO

Art in the Park will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15 this year, the same day as the Know Your Town Fair, which will be held at a new location: in front of Town Offices, at 33 Bartlet St. The Know Your Town Fair goes from 9 a.m. to noon.



From right, 5-year-olds Carter Letsky, Emily Lin, and Ashley Korberg, are featured artists in the International Museum of Cartoon Art in Boca Raton, Fla. The trio, students at the Andover Studio of Visual Art, captured the top three awards in the 4- to 6-year-old division. The contest is offered to children between 4 and 18, and winners have their work on display for one year at the first museum dedicated solely to cartoon art.

## Young cartoonists turn paper into art, with blue-ribbon results

By Kristen Munson

WHAT DO THE NAMES WALT DISNEY, Harold Gray and Charles Schulz have in common with Carter Letsky, Emily Lin, and Ashley Korberg? For starters, all are featured artists in the International Museum of Cartoon Art in Boca Raton, Fla.

So what's the big deal? Carter, Emily, and Ashley are 5 years old.

All are students of Betul Arin at the Andover Studio of Visual Art. "The officials of the contest told me it was an incredible result for my students," she says.

The three captured the top three awards in the 4- to 6-year-old division. The contest is offered to children between 4 and 18, and winners have their work on display for one year at the first museum dedicated solely to cartoon art. The museum features more than 160,000 original works by cartoonists from all over the world.

First-place finisher Carter Letsky had what Sarah, his mother, calls "an early interest in drawing and writing." According to Carter, the cartoon is of "a rescue jet and a rescue hero, and the rescue hero is in his rescue jet."

But this 5-year-old doesn't stop with Crayola. "I also like to write books," he says. "I make up books about the ocean. And I draw one picture for every page." Continuing with his rescue theme, Andover's own artist-in-residence has written a book titled, Bill and Bob, which is the story of two friends and their mishap with balloons. "He goes through a lot of paper," says Sarah, laughing.

Second-place finisher Emily Lin, also shares a passion for drawing. Though her mother, Sophia, suggested that she stop taking lessons during last winter, Emily had other plans. "She insisted that she go," Sophia recalls. "She told her teacher that her mother wouldn't take her to art lessons." Emily's drawing of a panda won her second place, and it was her attention to her own animals that deterred her from commenting about the panda to a reporter.

Third-place finisher Ashley Korberg was also unavailable for comment.

In addition to their own art exhibit, prizes included everything a young cartoonist needs: special drawing tablets, instructional videos, markers and free tickets to view their work.



## EVENTS CALENDAR

## Thursday, Aug. 30

Free mammograms, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., provided by the Mobile Diagnostic Services van, outside of the YWCA of Greater Lawrence, 38 Lawrence



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◀ **Live one-person play**, "Agony and Ecstasy... My Life as a Dad," featuring Bill Campbell, \$10, 8 p.m., Wingate

Theatre, 45 Wingate St., Haverhill; 978-521-7664, <www.wingate-theatre.com>.

## Friday, Aug. 31

**Live music**, Bruce Katz Band, instrumental jazz and blues, \$5, 8 p.m., Boarding House Park, downtown Lowell; 978-970-5000, <www.lowell-summermusic.org>.

**Live comedy**, 9:30 p.m., Katie Grady, Annette Pollack, Mike Sweeney, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, Rte. 125, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

## Saturday, Sept. 1

**Carnival**, benefits New England Down Syndrome organizations, noon-4 p.m., Winnekenni Castle, Haverhill; 781-224-3228.

**5-mile run, tot trot**, sponsored by the North Suburban Family YMCA, 137 Lexington St., Woburn; Kathleen Walsh 781-935-3270, Ext. 209.

**Annual Labor Day Christmas auction**, preview at 11 a.m., sponsored by the Greater Newburyport Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Market Square, Newburyport; 978-462-6680.

**Live music**, Buckwheat Zydeco, \$5, 8 p.m., Boarding House Park, downtown Lowell; 978-970-5000.

<www.lowellsummermusic.org>.

**New England Arts & Crafts Festival**, formerly the Newburyport Waterfront Festival, \$4, under 14 free, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Topsfield Fairgrounds, Rte. 1 north, Topsfield; 603-755-2166, <www.castleberryfairs.com>.

**Live comedy**, 9:30 p.m., Katie Grady, Annette Pollack, Mike Sweeney, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, Rte. 125, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

## Sunday, Sept. 2

**Buskers' Festival**, with clowns, jugglers, strolling musicians, free, throughout the day, downtown New-

buryport; 978-462-6680.

**New England Arts & Crafts Festival**, see Sept. 1 entry.

## Monday, Sept. 3 / Labor Day

**New England Arts & Crafts Festival**, see Sept. 1 entry.

**Buskers' Festival**, see Sept. 2 entry.

## Tuesday, Sept. 4

**Live jazz**, vocalist Deb Larkin with The Jeff Stout Quintet, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Casa Vecchia, Plaza 97, Route 97, Salem, N.H.; 603-893-6553.

**Registration/first rehearsal**, North Shore Regional Theatre Workshop's holiday show, Home for the Holidays, looking for singers and dancers, 6:45-9:30 p.m., for high-schoolers and older; Paul 978-681-0355 or <www.nrtwine.com>.

## Wednesday, Sept. 5

**Organ recital**, featuring Mireille Lagace of Montreal, \$6 adults, \$1 children under 12, 8 p.m., Methuen Memorial Music Hall, Broadway (Rte. 28), Methuen; 978-683-6108.

**Camera club discussion**, with Gary Stanley talking about back to basics, 7:15 p.m., Trinitarian Congregational Church, Elm Street, North Andover; 978-689-9643.

**Auditions**, Honk, The Concord Players, 7-10 p.m., 51 Walden St., Concord; 978-369-2990 or <www.concordplayers.org>.

**Auditions**, Exsultet!, a 24-voice chamber choir, 7:30-10 p.m., Holy Trinity United Methodist Church, 16 Sylvan St., Danvers; 978-750-9041 or <R2AL@exsultet.org>.

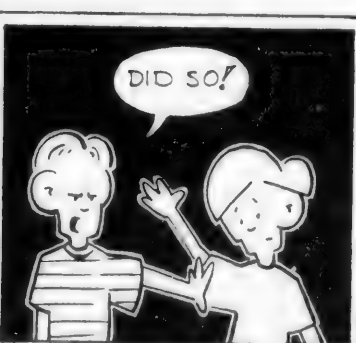
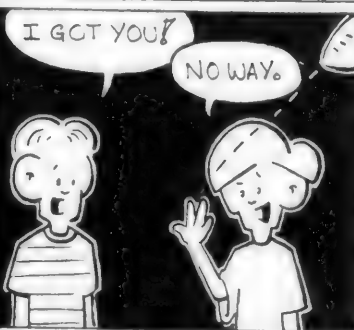
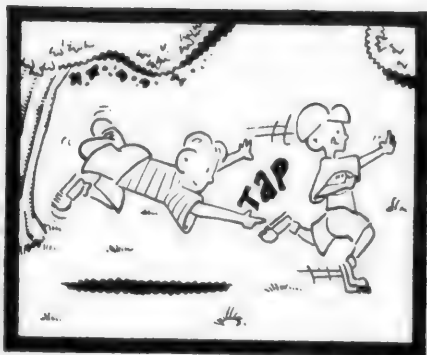
## Thursday, Sept. 6

**Auditions**, Robin Hood, Merrimack Junior Theatre, 6-9 p.m., Doherty Middle School auditorium, for children in grades 2-6; Corinne Gediman

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By Neil Fater and Don Mathias



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Sat 9/22 9p AGONY + ECSTASY my life as a Dad L  
Sun 9/23 7p AGONY + ECSTASY my life as a Dad L  
Thu 9/27 9p COMEDY STORM by Mike McDonald L  
Fri 9/28 9p TONY V The Failure...a success story L  
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Auditions, *Honk, The Concord Players*, see Sept. 5 entry.

## Friday, Sept. 7

Dick Bourdelais Nite, honoring the retiring Andover High teacher, coach, administrator, \$30, cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., tickets available at the Andover High athletic office from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m.; Jim, Maureen 978-623-8570.

Auditions, *Confetti Kids*, 3:30 p.m., for children in grades 3-8, West Elementary School; 978-689-2399.

Live music, with John Mayall and the Bluesbreakers, \$5, 8 p.m., Boarding House Park, downtown Lowell, bring lawn chairs, blankets, pack a picnic; 978-970-5000 or <www.lowellsummermusic.org>.

Live comedy, featuring WAKKA, a comedy troupe from Boston, \$10, 9 p.m., Wingate Theatre, 45 Wingate St., Haverhill; 978-521-7664, <www.wingate-theatre.com>.

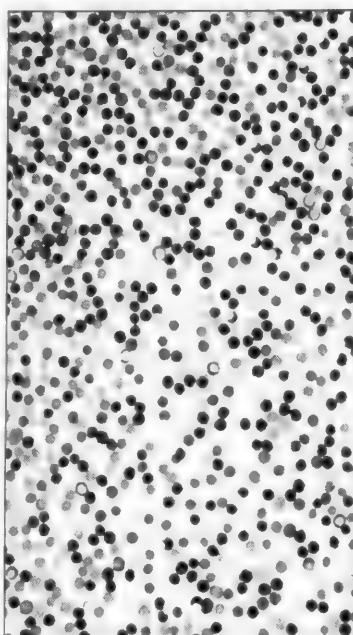
Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Chris Zito, Harrison Stebbins, Eric Handler, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, Rte. 125, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Auditions, *Robin Hood*, see Sept. 6 entry.

## Saturday, Sept. 8

Plant, yard, and bake sale, sponsored by the Spade and Trowel Garden Club of Andover, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., 111 Peters St., North Andover (near the YMCA); 978-475-6090.

Annual banjo and fiddle contests, featuring over 75 contestants, free, starting at noon, Boarding House Park, downtown Lowell; 978-970-5000 or <www.lowellsummermusic.org>.



*The Gondoliers*, Methuen Young People's Theatre, \$6 adults, \$3 children, 2, 7:30 p.m., Methuen Memorial Music Hall, Broadway, Methuen; 978-685-1690.

Flea market, free admission, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., front lawn of the Belleville Church, 300 High St., Newburyport; 978-388-1117 (rain date is Sept. 15).

Flea market, breakfast, \$5.50 adults, \$3 kids under 12, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. (breakfast served until 10:30 a.m.), Pawtucket Congregational Church, 15 Mamouth Road, Lowell.

*Viva Argentina!*, with Sandra Mihanovich, \$25, 8 p.m., Ipswich Performing Arts Center, 136 High St., Ipswich; 978-356-1949.

Antique car event, flea market, sponsored by the North Shore Old Car Club, \$5, kids under 12 free, 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Topsfield Fairgrounds, Topsfield; 617-244-2295 or <www.nsocc.org>.

◀ **Montserrat College of Art Gallery, at 23 Essex St. in Beverly, has works by faculty member Masako Kamiya, including the detail at left from an untitled work (2001, gouache on wood), through Sept. 20. In addition, there will be a gallery talk on Monday, Sept. 10, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The gallery hours are Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, noon-4 p.m. Call the gallery at 978-921-4242.**

Free film, *Under the Hawthorne Tree*, about an Irish family's struggle during the Great Famine, 7 p.m., Wingate Theatre, 45 Wingate St., Haverhill; 978-521-7664, <www.wingate-theatre.com>.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Chris Zito, Harrison Stebbins, Eric Handler, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, Rte. 125, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Live comedy, Walsh Sq., hosted by brothers Chris and Davey Walsh, \$10, 9 p.m., Wingate Theatre, 45 Wingate St., Haverhill; 978-521-7664, <www.wingate-theatre.com>.

## Sunday, Sept. 9

*The Gondoliers*, 1:30, 6:30 p.m., see Sept. 8 entry.

Antique car event, flea market, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., see Sept. 8 entry

## Ongoing

## Museums and Historic Homes

Andover Historical Society permanent exhibit Amos Blanchard House and

Barn Museum: house contains period rooms from 1820s to 1840s, with 19th-century farm and woodworking tools; Spirit of Art and History, part of Contemporary Artist Series, featuring Mark Towner's collages through Aug. 24. Blacksmithing tools from the The Frederick P. Taft Collection ongoing; open Tuesdays through Fridays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., closed Saturdays until after Labor Day; open by appointment only Aug. 26-Sept. 3; adults, \$4 for house tour and/or research library; children, \$2; members free; 978-475-2236.

Museum of Printing, 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover, featuring antique printing equipment, \$5 admission, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 1-8 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; 978-686-0450 or <www.museumofprinting.org>.

North Andover Historical Society, 153 Academy Road, North Andover, maintains two sites that feature museum galleries: 1789 Johnson Cottage, an artisan's home and workshop, and 1715 Parson Barnard House, depicting life from 1715-1830, 179 Osgood St. changing exhibits highlight local life from the 17th- to the 20th century, library and archive, \$3 adults, \$1 children, \$2 seniors, Johnson Cottage, tours Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m., \$5 adults for a combined tour of both properties; 978-686-4035.

American Textile History Museum, ongoing Textiles in America exhibition, special exhibitions and events, function rooms, catering, museum store and Seasoned Chef Gazebo Cafe; activities in the new Textile Learning Center, open during museum hours, include weaving, spinning, special exhibit activities, books to read, games to play, and more; open to children 12 and under accompanied by an adult, free with general admission; museum hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday, and most holidays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; admission \$6 for adults; \$4 for students, seniors, and groups; free for children under 6 and museum members, parking is free, and the building is wheelchair accessible, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; 978-441-0400 or <www.athm.org>.

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**New England Quilt Museum, In Stitches:** *Quilts with a Sense of Humor*, through December; *Parallel Threads*, an exhibition of African American and European American Contemporary Quilts, through Oct. 28, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 18 Shattuck St., Lowell; 978-452-4207.

**Boott Cotton Mills Museum**, free, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 400 Foot of John, Lowell.

**Lawrence Heritage State Park**, open daily, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 1 Jackson St., Lawrence; 794-1655.

**Custom House Maritime Museum**, *Seeking Justice: 300 Years of People*

on the Newburyport Waterfront, *Along the Shore, The Urban Seaport in the Age of Sail, A Gallery of Ships, and Coping with Crisis*, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday and Sunday, 1-4 p.m., 25 Water St., Newburyport; 978-462-8681.

**Wenham Museum**, *Cows in the Parlor: New England Dairy Farmers and their Land*, through Sept. 9; *Tweet, Squeak & Spin*, an exhibit of mechanical toys dating from the late 19th century to today, through Oct. 1, \$5 adults, \$3 children ages 2 and up, 132 Main St., Wenham; 978-468-2377.

**Peabody Essex Museum**, *A Folk Art Sampler*, ongoing; *Secret World of the Forbidden City*, through Sept. 23,

Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m., closed Christmas, New Year's, \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, free, children under 17, East India Square, Salem, Mass., 800-745-4054, <www.pem.org>.

**Beaumont, Sleeper-McCann House**, part of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, welcomes picnickers on the grounds through Sept. 14, admission charged for house tours, \$10, \$5 children, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., closed Saturday, Sunday, 75 Eastern Point Blvd., Gloucester; 978-283-0800.

**Dracula's Castle**, unusual lore of New England focusing on strange ghostly and unexplained events, \$6, \$4 ages 8-14, Saturdays, 7:30 p.m., 90 Lafayette St., Salem; Dan Tremblay 978-777-2711.

## Art Exhibitions

**Addison Gallery of American Art**, Phillips Academy campus, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; 978-749-4015.

**Merrimack College's McQuade Library Art Gallery**, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Friday, 7:30-6 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

**Merrimack College Rogers Center for the Arts McCoy Gallery**, *Telling Stories*, Xerox prints by Elizabeth Caruso, through Aug. 31, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; 978-837-5189.

**Brush Art Gallery**, Resident Artists' Exhibition, through Sept. 6, Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 256 Market St., Lowell; 978-459-7819.

**J. David Broudo Gallery of Art**, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Endicott College, 376 Hale St. (Route 127) Beverly; 978-232-2250.

**Montserrat College of Art Gallery**,

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## Senior Center planning trip to Merrimack Repertory Theater

## ■ SENIOR ACTIVITIES

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**ater:** We have center floor seating for Sunday, Sept. 30 when we will head off to enjoy the Merrimack Repertory's production of the musical *Cookin' At The Cookery: The Music and Times of Alberta Hunter*. This is the story of the blues/jazz singer who was the toast of American and European audiences from the 1920s through the war years. Our reduced ticket price is \$17. This popular subscription series sold out quickly last year, so don't delay if you'd like to make a reservation (available only through the senior center).

**Creative Cooking Group:** Ed Alessi will return for his creative cooking class Sept. 13 at 9 a.m. This group will meet on the second Thursday of the month to watch Alessi prepare a different ethnic cuisine and then enjoy lunch together. Cost is just \$6 and pre-registration is a must.

**Morning Meditation:** Meditation can be one of the best ways to start the day in a relaxed way. Come join us for a six-week session on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. beginning Sept. 25. The \$12 fee includes a relaxation tape and other materials. For further information, contact Rachel at the center.

**Men's Breakfast:** Our monthly men's breakfasts will resume on Friday, Sept. 21 at 8:30 a.m. when author Al Kayworth will make legends from Andover's past come alive. Family names such as Lovejoy, Frye, Chandler, Holt and Stevens will be part of the program. Don't miss this interesting program. Reservations are \$3 and may be made by calling the center.

**Hearing Screening:** Northeast Rehabilitation Health Network will conduct a free hearing screening at the center on Wednesday, Sept. 19 from 1 to 4 p.m. by appointment only. If you would

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# Business

## IN BRIEF

### Andover funeral director now a state association VP

Richard C. Dewhirst of the Charles F. Dewhirst Funeral Home in Methuen, Emmert and Dewhirst Funeral Home in Lawrence, and Edgerley and Bessom Funeral Home in Andover was recently installed as first vice-president of the Massachusetts Funeral Directors Association. Ceremonies were held at the organization's annual banquet held recently in Springfield.



Richard Dewhirst

The Massachusetts Funeral Directors Association represents more than 500 funeral homes in the state and is the largest organization of funeral-service practitioners in the state. MFDA is a federated state affiliate of the National Funeral Directors Association based in Brookfield, Wis.

### Trzcinski leads R&D team

Spectel-Multilink, a provider of integrated conferencing solutions, announces the appointments of Rory Meehan and David Trzcinski as directors of engineering for the company's research and development facilities in Dublin, Ireland and Andover, Mass. The new executives will manage the R&D groups based in Dublin and Andover.

David Trzcinski, director of engineering, based in Andover, brings more than 15 years of product development, program management, software and hardware team leadership to Spectel-Multilink. He joins the company from Nortel Networks, where he was responsible for directing an interdisciplinary project team in developing e-business solutions for delivering and managing applications over the Internet as a service.

### Pike School administrators

Pike School, an independent, co-educational elementary and middle school in Andover serving 424 students in grades pre-K to 9, hired Cindi Leonard of Beverly as its director of communications, a newly-created position. Christen Hazel of Andover was promoted to the position of director of annual giving and alumni relations. She previously served as development assistant for the past two years at Pike.

Leonard, newly relocated to Massachusetts from Southeast Florida, was most recently the media director

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PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Bill Perkins and Joseph Gelormini, owners of the rebuilt office building at 28 Andover St. near Abbots Pond, say they are finding their space to be filling quickly.

## Andover office space still hot item

Space on Andover Street two-thirds full, won't open until October

By Adam Groff

The economy continues to soften, but Andover office space continues to be in demand. Four out of six spaces have already been claimed in the new building at 28 Andover St., which won't open until October.

The developer, Bill Perkins of Hearthstone Realty, said he hopes to claim one of his own office spaces in Andover one of these days.

"I'd like to move my office there," said Perkins, whose office is currently in Tewksbury. "I live on Indian Ridge, just a mile from there, and my mother lives at Abbots Pond. But every place we put up, we have people move in."

Last year, Perkins acquired the Andover Street building, which had stood vacant for several years, and secured the variances he needed to renovate it. Now, he says, it has about 13,000 square feet of rentable space. Although the leases haven't been signed yet, he says he has law, paralegal, and real-estate firms, as well as a medical practice, slated to move in. One of the expected businesses is Exit Group-One real estate with Brian Emmons as the owner.

"I think it's a case where quality always sells," said Perkins of the interest. "All the people that call us live and work in the Andover area."

He said that a lot of smaller businesses are more attracted to a small office in a suburban area close to a highway, than to a huge office park; and having Larry D's Village Deli and (also soon to open) Phil's Roast Beef on either side is nice, too.

"I think there are not enough quality spaces where businesses of under 3,000 square feet can go," said Perkins.

He said that by next week, contractors will begin putting in curbing and sidewalk in front of the offices, and landscaping will follow. Perkins said he would like the job to be complete by the first of October.

## Second Andoverite ponders bid for Lawrence mills

Restaurateur and Andover resident Charles F. Daher is stirring excitement with his interest in five mill properties in the heart of Lawrence.

Daher, 51, owns Commonwealth Motors in Lawrence and Plaistow, N.H., as well as Lawrence's One Mill Street restaurant, itself in a restored mill office building.

Chester F. Sidell, owner of the five properties, including the flagship Kunhardt Mill Building on Island Street, characterized his talks with Daher as preliminary. Just three months ago, Sidell reached a sale agreement with Andover businesswoman Orit Goldstein, only to watch the sale fall

through over undisclosed environmental issues.

"Being in business for the last 26 years teaches me that until something is done — signed, sealed and delivered — everything is just talk," Sidell said.

Daher confirmed he had discussed the properties with Sidell, but declined further comment. The possibility of Daher's bidding for the KGR properties nevertheless has ignited excitement among some participants in Lawrence revitalization efforts. The KGR properties are seen as important buildings in the Lawrence Gateway district, within walking distance of the city's business districts and easily

accessible from Interstate 495, less than a minute away. Daher, meanwhile, is seen as a developer with a proven track record, known for investing \$1.5 million in an American Woolen Corp. building and turning it into a restaurant.

"(Daher) has created the opportunity for people to want to come back into the area and that is really what this is all about," said Robert Halpin, president and chief executive officer of the Merrimack Valley Economic Development Council. The KGR properties comprise more than 500,000 square feet of total floor space.

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**Attorney Jay D. Raxenberg**

Attorney Jay D. Raxenberg is a general practice attorney, specializing in domestic relations. The areas of family law in which he concentrates include divorce, custody, restraining orders, child support, alimony, visitation, abuse and protection orders, prenuptial agreements, paternity, Department of Revenue grievances, modifications, and grandparents' visitation.

There are many things to consider when selecting a lawyer to represent you during difficult times such as divorce. Attorney Raxenberg's experience and ability guarantees his clients quality representation, and what is also important, he understands the need to provide personalized service. He states, "During our

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that I am protecting them and this enables them to focus on protecting their loved ones."

Attorney Raxenberg is also of counsel to the law firm of Boudreau, Mitchell & Davis, who specialize in bankruptcy law.

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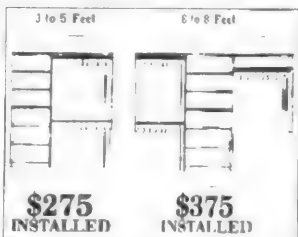
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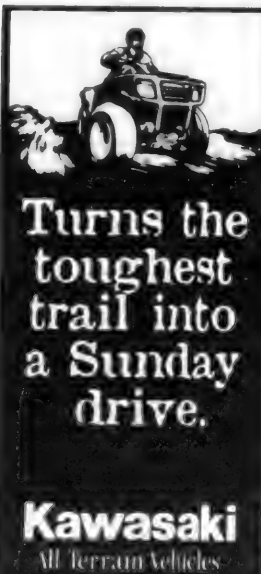
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### BUSINESS

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of Lipof & Zayas Inc. in Plantation, Fla. She was previously a broadcast buyer for Young & Rubicam in Los Angeles for Paramount Pictures, and marketing communications manager of Micrologic Inc. in Chatsworth, Calif. Leonard received her bachelor of science degree from the University of Florida in magazine journalism, and her master of arts from California State University-Fullerton in communications-advertising. Hazel received both a bachelor's and master's degree in art education from the University of New Hampshire.

## POLICE LOG

### INCIDENTS

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dent reported that she had noticed a male swimming in the pond, and she thought he was naked. An officer reported that there was "no one matching that description" in the area, according to the log.

At 12:58 p.m., a female reported that she found a cellular phone on Wildwood Road.

Sunday, Aug. 26 – At 7:16 a.m., a 70-year-old male from Greenwood Road was reported dead. The man had a history of heart problems and his death was a result of natural causes, said Lt. Thomas Siopes.

Tuesday, Aug. 28 – At 11:26 a.m., a Coventry Lane resident reported that a neighbor's yard was "booby-trapped" with some strips of wood

with nails sticking out of them near the edge of the yard. The caller was concerned that a child could get hurt. An officer was to file on the incident.

### BREAKS

Sunday, Aug. 26 – At 11:40 a.m., a Smithshire Estates resident reported that someone had tried to break into his home sometime during the past two days. An officer took fingerprints at the scene.

### THEFTS

Thursday, Aug. 23 – At 12:14 p.m., an employee at the Rolling Green Mobil station reported that a customer had driven off without paying for \$45 worth of gas.

At 2:13 p.m., Abbi Hermosa, 21, of 253 Andover St., was arrested and charged with shoplifting.

Friday, Aug. 24 – At 3:48 p.m., an employee at the Andover Gift Shop reported that a female had attempted to shoplift from the store.

Monday, Aug. 27 – At 2:14 p.m., a Dracut resident reported that someone had withdrawn money from her bank account, using her ATM card without permission.

### AUTO INCIDENTS

Sunday, Aug. 26 – At 10:18 p.m., a female reported that someone had thrown a water balloon into her vehicle.

Tuesday, Aug. 28 – At 2:29 p.m., a caller reported that his cell phone was missing from his vehicle which had been parked on Main Street.

In addition, three vehicles were repossessed this week. There were two cases of vandalism.

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## Employee argument draws police to restaurant

Police are investigating a Pasta Villaggio employee who allegedly swung a lead pipe and threw rocks at another employee Monday morning.

An employee from the Park Street Village restaurant called police when two other employees got into an argument outside the building, says Lt. Kevin Winters. The fight had to do with one of the employees "not showing up for work properly," he says.

"One of them picked up a pipe and swung it at the other guy, and he was throwing rocks (too)," says Winters. The alleged assailant left the property before police arrived on the scene. Officer Steve Neal is investigating the incident, and police are seeking to arrest the man with a warrant for assault with a dangerous weapon.

No one from Pasta Villaggio returned a phone call on Tuesday from the *Townsmen* to comment.

— Rebecca Piro



# Sports

Local 10-year-old places first in her age division

## She dribbles, passes, shoots, *SCORES!*



By Kristen Munson

**I**'m nervous." That's all 10-year-old Andover soccer star Jessica Morrow had to say before her competition in the Dribble, Pass & Shoot Team Championships that took place Saturday, Aug. 11 at Foxboro Stadium.

After suiting up in a replica Revolution uniform and meeting with Revolution player Nick Downing for a pre-competition chat, she let her feet do the talking as she competed before the Revolution/Fusion game in front of thousands of screaming soccer fans. Turns out this soccer prodigy had nothing to be nervous about. She outscored the competition, placing first in her age division.

Jessica demonstrated her dribbling, passing and shooting skills for the crowd after breezing through the local and sectional competitions.

She is one of more than 145,000 athletes who have been competing since March in this national skills competition to try and capture one of four all-expenses-paid trips to the Major League Soccer (MLS) Cup 2001 held in Columbus, Ohio. Athletes will then compete for the national title in their age and gender divisions.

To even be eligible to compete at Foxboro, Morrow had to place first in a local competition, and then first again in one of the four sectional competitions held throughout New England.

Each of the 12 MLS teams has been holding a similar competition. The top four scorers in all of the championship competitions will move on to the national finals.

In each of the competitions, players have had to demonstrate control and speed as they dribble through a slalom course of flags. They then pass the ball three times through another line of flags, before taking three shots at a target set up within a regulation-sized goal. Jessica was honored during halftime with a plaque for her victory on Aug. 11.

Now, for the first time since March, she can finally rest her feet until the national results are posted in mid-September.

## LOCAL ATHLETES

The Andover Junior Football League will hold registration on Tuesday, Sept. 4 and Wednesday, Sept. 5 from 6 to 7 p.m. at Doherty Middle School. The league is for children between the ages of 10 and 15 and/or up to eighth grade. High school freshmen are not eligible. All new players are required to bring a copy of their birth certificate. The fee is \$100 for each player or \$190 for two or more from the same family. The league is looking for coaches and volunteers for the upcoming season.

For more information, call Ron Morander at 978-470-4540; or write to AJFL, PO Box 782, Andover, 01810.

Jill Dunn of Andover competed at Wilmington Figure Skating Club, where she placed third in her free skate program.

She previously competed in Stoneham, where she came in second in both of her events, and at Silver Streak's Club in Peabody, where she came in first.



Jill Dunn

The Academy of Notre Dame in Tyngsboro held its annual Sports Awards Banquet at the Mill House Restaurant in Dracut.

Student athletes from Andover who were recognized for their achievements are as follows: Swimming and Diving, Coaches Award: **Justine Douvadjian**. Indoor Track, Most Improved Performer: **Justine Douvadjian**. Junior Varsity Softball, Coaches Award: **Anne Blackwell**.

## SPORTS TALK

By Rick Harrison

This column, compiled from information supplied by the colleges or by friends and relatives of the student-athletes, youth standouts and coaches involved, is published periodically in the *Townsmen*. Information may be mailed to the office at 33 Chestnut St., Andover, Ma. 01810 or faxed to (978) 470-2819.

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Lauren and Diana Harlow of Andover recently traveled to the State Games of America in St. Louis, Mo. to compete against a national field in swimming competition.

The Bay State Games medalists combined for an impressive 11 gold medals in the three-day event.

Lauren, 16 and a member of Andover High's two-time reigning

state champion swim and dive team, turned in first-place finishes in the 15-18 year old age division 100 backstroke, 100 butterfly, 200 freestyle, 200 individual medley, 400 IM and 500 free.

Diana, 14, won the gold in the 13-14 division of the 100 backstroke, 100 fly, 200 IM, 400 IM and 500 free events.

The State Games of America are an extension of the Bay State Games, bringing together many of the winners of similar Olympic-style competitions across the country who qualified by virtue of their standout performances at the local level.

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Matt Bengston of Andover was voted tournament Most Valuable Player as the Boston Bulldogs Under-18 youth developmental soccer team captured the

Super-Y youth league national championship earlier this month in Raleigh, N.C.

Bengston, who is currently working out with the Andover High boys varsity team in preparation for his senior season with the Golden Warriors, toiled at defensive midfield for the Bulldogs.

The well-conditioned Bengston, who played every minute of every game, was credited with setting the tempo most of the time during the Bulldogs four tourney outings.

He directed the flow of action and was in the middle of the majority of the champs' scoring situations, setting the attack in motion with his passing and controlled play.

Bengston set up the winning goal, scored by Nick Tornaritis of Bedford/Groton, in Boston's 2-1

squeeze past Richmond that propelled the Bulldogs into the title round against CASL Soccer Club of South Carolina.

In addition to AHS and the Bulldogs, Bengston also logs time with the Greater Boston Eagles club team.

Boston College, Holy Cross, St. Anselm and Lafayette are among the schools he is looking at — and that are targeting him — for next fall.

Splitting time between midfield and striker for Andover High the past three years, Bengston had five goals and two assists as a freshman when the Golden Warriors finished 10-4-5 and were bounced in the opening round of the Division 1 North Tournament by Framingham.

He added 11 goals and 11 assists as the team's third-high

scorer his sophomore year, as the locals went 15-3-3 and reached the Division 1 North Tournament semifinals where they suffered a tough 3-2 overtime loss to Central Catholic.

Last fall Bengston was the third high goalscorer and tied for team-high in points with nine goals and nine assists as Andover struggled to a 9-9-2 record.

Although his three-year high school scoring totals, 25 goals and 22 assists, display both a nose for the net and an unselfish attitude, Bengston says he feels most comfortable when he's concentrating on defense.

His coaches and other soccer experts believe he has the potential to play either European or Major League professional soccer if he continues to improve at his current pace.



# ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL FALL 2001 SPORTS SCHEDULE

## FOOTBALL

(Home Games at Lovely Field)  
SEPTEMBER

- 14 — at Foxboro, 7 p.m. (non-league)  
21 — Dracut, 7 p.m.  
28 — at Billerica, 7 p.m. (Marshall Middle School)

OCTOBER

- 6 — at Tewksbury, 1:30 p.m. (Doucette Field)  
12 — Chelmsford, 7 p.m.  
19 — Methuen, 7 p.m.

- 26 — Exeter, N.H., 7 p.m. (non-league)

NOVEMBER

- 2 — at Lowell, 7 p.m. (Cawley Stadium)  
9 — Haverhill, 7 p.m.  
22 — at Central Catholic, 10 a.m. (Veterans Memorial Stadium)

Head Coach: Ken Maglio (7th year).

Record Last Year: 2-7-1.

## BOYS SOCCER

(Home Games at Lovely Field)  
SEPTEMBER

- 7 — Andover/North Andover Tournament vs. Tewksbury, 7 p.m.

- 9 — Andover/North Andover Tournament, 7 p.m. (opponent TBA)

- 11 — at Dracut, 3:30 p.m.  
15 — at Bedford, 4 p.m. (non-league)  
19 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.  
20 — at Chelmsford, 7 p.m.  
22 — Central Catholic, 5:30 p.m.  
25 — Billerica, 3:30 p.m.  
29 — at Haverhill, 10 a.m.

OCTOBER

- 2 — at Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.  
4 — Methuen, 7 p.m.  
6 — Tewksbury, 7 p.m.  
8 — at Duxbury, 7 p.m. (non-league)  
11 — at Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.  
16 — Dracut, 5:30 p.m.  
23 — at Lowell, 3:30 p.m.  
25 — Chelmsford, 7 p.m.  
27 — Somerville, 6 p.m. (non-league)

Head Coach: Dave Amundsen (26th year, career record 302-97-68.).

JV Coach: Mike Wartman.

Record Last Year: 9-9-2.

## GIRLS SOCCER

(Home Games at Lovely Field)  
SEPTEMBER

- 6 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.  
11 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.  
20 — Billerica, 7 p.m.  
22 — Central Catholic, 7:15 p.m.  
25 — at Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.  
27 — at Bishop Fenwick/Peabody, 3:30 p.m. (non-league)  
29 — Chelmsford, 10 a.m.

OCTOBER

- 2 — Notre Dame Academy/Tyngsboro, 3:30 p.m.  
5 — at Dracut, 3:30 p.m.  
6 — at Notre Dame Academy/Hingham, noon (non-league)  
8 — Pentucket Regional/West Newbury, 5:30 p.m. (non-league)  
9 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.  
11 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.  
13 — Marian High/Framingham, 6:15 p.m. (non-league)  
16 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.  
20 — Notre Dame Academy/Hingham, 6:30 p.m. (non-league)  
23 — at Billerica, 3:30 p.m.  
25 — at Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.  
27 — at North Andover, 7 p.m. (non-league)

Head Coach: Dick Loschi (17th year, career record 228-60-33).

JV Coach: Tim Smith.

Record Last Year: 15-4-3, MVC champion, Division 1 North Tournament semifinalist.

## FIELD HOCKEY

SEPTEMBER

- 10 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.  
14 — Dracut, 3:30 p.m.  
17 — Bedford, 3:30 p.m. (non-league)  
19 — Lawrence, 7 p.m. (Lovely Field)  
20 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.  
22 — at Chelmsford, 10 a.m.  
24 — Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.  
28 — Tyngsboro, 7 p.m. (Lovely Field)

OCTOBER

- 1 — at Lowell, 3:30 p.m.  
3 — at Methuen, 7 p.m.  
9 — at Dracut, 3:30 p.m.  
11 — at Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.  
13 — at Bedford, 2:30 p.m. (non-league)  
15 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.  
17 — at Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.  
19 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.  
20 — at Tyngsboro, 10 a.m.  
24 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Maureen Noone (4th year, career record 21-23-11).

Record Last Year: 10-7-2.

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

(Home Matches at Dunn Gym)  
SEPTEMBER

- 13 — at Haverhill, 6:30 p.m.  
17 — at Lowell, 4:30 p.m.  
19 — Billerica, 6:30 p.m.  
20 — at Dracut, 4:30 p.m.  
24 — at Billerica, 4:30 p.m.  
25 — at Notre Dame Academy/Tyngsboro, 4:30 p.m.  
28 — at Lexington, 4 p.m. (non-league)

OCTOBER

- 1 — Barnstable, 5 p.m. (non-league)  
2 — Lowell, 4:30 p.m.  
4 — at Methuen, 6:30 p.m.  
9 — Lexington, 4 p.m. (non-league)  
10 — Lawrence, 4:30 p.m.  
13 — Chelmsford, 6:30 p.m.  
15 — at Central Catholic, 4:30 p.m.  
17 — Haverhill, 6:30 p.m.  
19 — Dracut, 5 p.m.  
22 — Tewksbury, 4:30 p.m.  
23 — Newton South, 5 p.m. (non-league)  
26 — Methuen, 6:30 p.m.  
29 — at MVC Volleyball Night vs. Chelmsford, time TBA (Chelmsford High gym)

Head Coach: George Sullivan (15th year, career record 196-104).

JV Coach: Art Iworsley.

Record Last Year: 20-3, Division 1 North semifinalist.

## GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

(Home Meets at Gr. Lawrence Tech pool)  
SEPTEMBER

- 14 — Nashua, N.H., 3:30 p.m.  
21 — Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.  
25 — at Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.  
26 — Reading, 3:30 p.m. (non-league)  
28 — at Billerica, 3:30 p.m. (Shawsheen Tech pool).

OCTOBER

- 2 — at Notre Dame Academy/Tyngsboro, 3:30 p.m. (Gr. Lowell Tech pool)  
4 — Acton-Boxboro, 4 p.m. (non-league)  
5 — Dracut, 3:30 p.m.  
9 — at Lowell, 3:30 p.m. (Riddick Field House pool)  
13 — Belmont, 1:30 p.m. (non-league)  
16 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.  
19 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.  
26 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 1 — MVC Championship Meet, 3:30 p.m. (diving at Lowell High)  
2 — MVC Championship Meet, 3:30 p.m. (swimming at

- Haverhill High)  
10 — North Sectional Championship Meet, time TBA (Regis College, Weston)  
18 — All-State Championship Meet, 2 p.m. (Wellesley College)

Head Coach: Marilyn Fitzgerald (10th season, career record 72-24).

Diving Coach: Mary Schissel.

Record Last Year: 12-0, MVC champ, Division 1 North champ & All-State Division 1 champ.

## GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

SEPTEMBER

- 13 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.  
19 — Methuen & Dracut, 3:30 p.m.  
25 — Haverhill & Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 2 — at Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.  
6 — at Bay State Invitational, 10 a.m. (Franklin Park, Boston)  
10 — Billerica, 3:30 p.m.  
17 — at Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.  
23 — at Notre Dame Academy/Tyngsboro, 3:30 p.m.  
27 — at MVC Championship Meet, 10 a.m. (Chelmsford High)

NOVEMBER

- 3 — at State Coaches Invitational, 10 a.m. (Franklin Park, Boston)  
10 — Eastern Mass. Class Meet, 9:30 a.m. (Franklin Park, Boston)  
17 — All-State Championship Meet, time TBA (at Tufts Medical Center, Grafton)

Head Coaches: Leo Lafond & Henry Wrigley.

Record Last Year: 9-1, MVC Division 2 champion.

## BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

SEPTEMBER

- 13 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.  
19 — Methuen & Dracut, 3:30 p.m.  
25 — Haverhill & Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 2 — at Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.  
6 — at Bay State Invitational, 10 a.m. (Franklin Park, Boston)  
10 — Billerica, 3:30 p.m.  
17 — at Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.  
27 — at MVC Championship Meet, 10 a.m. (Chelmsford High)

NOVEMBER

- 3 — at State Coaches Invitational, 10 a.m. (Franklin Park, Boston)  
10 — Eastern Mass. Class Meet, 9:30 a.m. (Franklin Park, Boston)  
17 — All-State Championship Meet, time TBA (at Tufts Medical Center, Grafton)

Head Coaches: Leo Lafond & Henry Wrigley.

Record Last Year: 5-4.

## GOLF

(Home Matches at Indian Ridge CC)  
SEPTEMBER

- 5 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m. (Hickory Hill GC)  
6 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.  
7 — Billerica, 3:30 p.m.  
11 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m. (Haverhill CC)  
13 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.  
17 — at Lowell, 3:30 p.m. (Mt. Pleasant GC)  
20 — Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.  
21 — at Dracut, 3:30 p.m. (Green Meadow GC, Hudson, N.H.)  
25 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.  
27 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m. (Chelmsford CC)

OCTOBER

- 1 — at Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m. (Trull Brook GC)  
2 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.  
4 — at Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m. (Merrimack GC)  
9 — Dracut, 3:30 p.m.

- 10 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.  
11 — at Billerica, 3:30 p.m. (Country Club of Billerica)

Head Coach: Bob Lawson (33rd year).

Record Last Year: 14-4, MVC champs; 4th at Division 1 North Sectionals; tied 5th at All-State Championship.

Note: Format switches from match to stroke play.

## FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

(Home Games at Lovely Field)  
SEPTEMBER

- 21 — at Dracut, 3:30 p.m. (Beaudry Field)  
28 — Billerica

OCTOBER

- 5 — Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.  
12 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m. (Simonian/Alumni Stadium)  
19 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m. (Nicholson Stadium)

NOVEMBER

- 2 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.  
9 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m. (Haverhill Stadium)  
13 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Ken Pellerin.

## FRESHMAN GIRLS SOCCER

SEPTEMBER

- 11 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.  
13 — at Masconomet Regional/Topsfield, 3:30 p.m.  
21 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.  
24 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.  
26 — North Andover, 3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 3 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.  
5 — Masconomet Regional, 3:30 p.m.  
6 — Notre Dame Academy/Hingham, 4 p.m.  
10 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.  
12 — at North Andover, 3:30 p.m.  
16 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.  
18 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.  
20 — Notre Dame Academy/Hingham, 4 p.m.  
24 — Central Catholic, 3 p.m.  
25 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.

Coach: Jen Griffin.

## FRESHMAN BOYS SOCCER

SEPTEMBER

- 11 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.  
13 — at Masconomet Regional/Topsfield, 3:30 p.m.  
21 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.  
24 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.  
26 — North Andover, 3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 3 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.  
5 — Masconomet Regional, 3:30 p.m.  
10 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.  
12 — at North Andover, 3:30 p.m.  
16 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.  
18 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.  
24 — Phillips Academy, 3 p.m.  
25 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.

Coach: Jim Saalfrank.

## FRESHMAN FIELD HOCKEY

SEPTEMBER

- 10 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.  
17 — at Danvers, 3:30 p.m.  
19 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.  
26 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.  
28 — at Phillips Academy, 4 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 4 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.  
9 — Danvers, 3:30 p.m.  
15 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.  
19 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.

Coach: Meghan Cuff.

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**Senior Center artists.** talented artists participate in art classes and enjoy the "drop-in group" on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, art display of oils, watercolors, pencil, pen and ink, pastels and oriental brush art is in the Music Room: Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court. 978-623-8321.

**Andover Historical Society,** The Frederick P. Taft Collection highlights smithing tools, through August, hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturdays, Mondays by appointment; \$4 adults, \$2 children, members free; Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; 978-475-2236.

**Essex Art Center,** Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 56 Island St., Lawrence; 685-2343.

**Town Manager's Offices,** Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St.; 978-623-8200.

**Whistler House Museum of Art,** William Preston Phelps: A Private Viewing, through Sept. 1, Wednes-

day-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., \$4, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; 978-452-7641.

**Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology,** Peru: from Village to Empire has closed and the exhibition will open at the Peabody Museum of Natural History at Yale University, New Haven, Conn. on Sept. 19 and will be at the Hudson Museum, University of Maine, Orono, Maine, from January to September, 2002; Tuesday through Saturday, noon-5 p.m., free admission, Phillips Academy campus, 175 Main St., 978-749-4490.

**The State of the Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden,** Rocky Neck Art Colony, Gloucester, 978-463-8883.

**Peabody Essex Museum,** The Real Witchcraft Papers, ongoing; The Saltonstall Family Portraits, ongoing; A Folk Art Sampler, ongoing; Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m., \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, students; free for children under 16; East India Square, Salem, Mass. 978-745-9500, <www.pem.org>.

**The Saltbox Gallery,** Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; 49 Main St., Topsfield; 978-887-3844.

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**Bravos Arts Gallery,** Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., One East Main St., Georgetown; 978-352-8102.

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## Theatre

**Shades of the Old Howard,** burlesque, through Sept. 9, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 6:30 p.m., \$24-\$35, The Valley Players, Amesbury Playhouse, 194 Main St., Amesbury; 978-388-9444.

## Meetings/Activities

**Adult Learning Center,** 243 South Broadway, Lawrence, offers free citizenship classes Monday and Wednesday, 12:30-3:30 p.m.; Karen Sheridan 978-975-5917.

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**Al-Anon literature study group,** Fridays, 10:30 a.m.-noon, St. Anne's Church, King Street, Littleton; 978-256-9391 or 978-448-5002.

**Al-Anon 12 step meeting,** Mondays, 10:30 a.m.-noon, St. William's Church, Route 38, Tewksbury; 978-256-9391.

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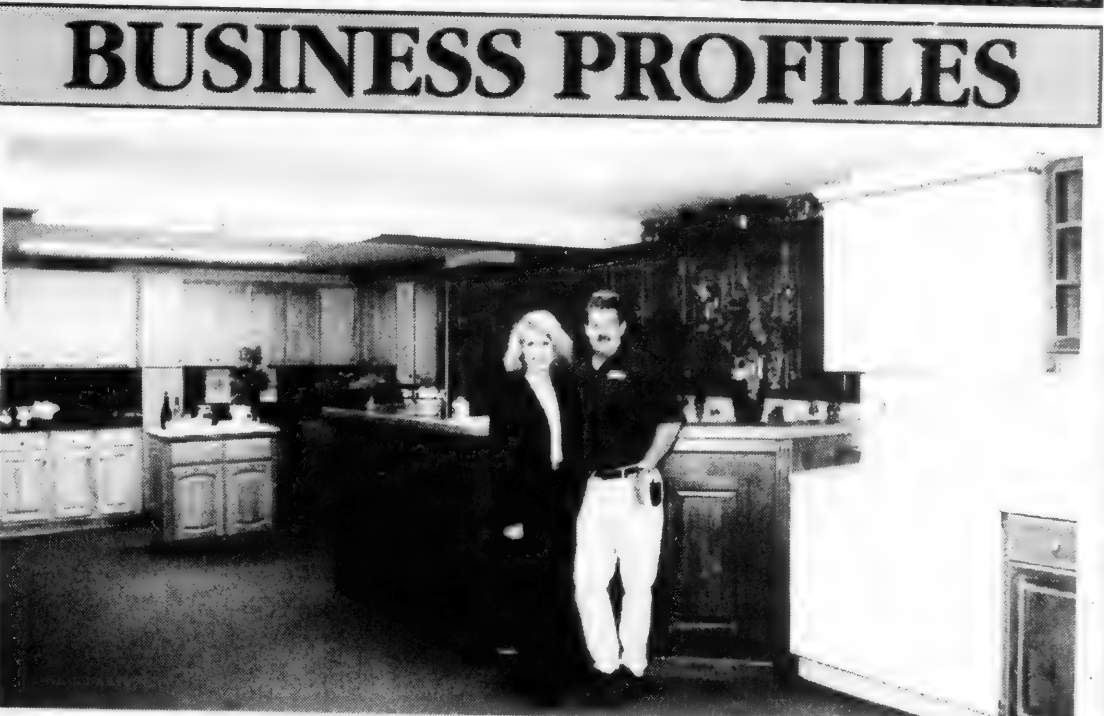
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## LEGAL NOTICES

### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR in TOWN OFFICES, 36 BARTLET STREET, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, September 6, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Stephen & Maureen Wood, 221 Lowell Street, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § V.A (4.1.2) and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § VII.A.1 (3.3.5) to allow the removal of an existing non-conforming structure and the construction of a two-story addition that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 221 Lowell Street, Andover, MA in a

Single Residence B District; and are shown on Assessor Map 110 as Lot 8B.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
August 23 & 30, 2001

### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR in TOWN OFFICES, 36 BARTLET STREET, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, September 6, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Mudumbai Venkatesh, 6 Bridle Path, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § V.A (4.1.2) and/or a special permit under Article VIII, § VII.A.1 (3.3.5) to allow the contin-

ued existence of an existing farmer's porch that renders the conforming dwelling non-conforming.

Premises affected are located at 6 Bridle Path, Andover, MA in a Single Residence C District; and are shown on Assessor Map 155 as Lot 20.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
August 23 & 30, 2001

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

Essex Division  
Docket No. 01C0223CA1

In the Matter of KRISTIN MARIE GAMES of ANDOVER

In the County of ESSEX  
**NOTICE OF PETITION  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

To all persons interested in a petition described:

A petition has been presented praying that KRISTIN MARIE GAMES of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX be allowed to change her name as follows:

KRISTIN MARIE GAMES  
TO KRISTIN MARIE  
MERENDA

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **SEPTEMBER 17, 2001.**

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, August 23, 2001.

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of Probate  
August 30, 2001

### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR in TOWN OFFICES, 36 BARTLET STREET, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, September 6, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Maria McGuinness, 15 Virginia Road, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § V.A (4.1.2) and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § VII.A.1 (3.3.5) to allow the con-

struction of an addition to an existing non-conforming residence that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 15 Virginia Road, Andover, MA in a Single Residence B District; and are shown on Assessor Map 88 as Lot 25, SDL 14.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
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BOARD OF APPEALS  
August 23 & 30, 2001

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

Essex Division  
Docket No. 01C0239CA1

In the Matter of ANDREW PAUL MCDEVITT of ANDOVER

In the County of ESSEX  
**NOTICE OF PETITION  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

To all persons interested in a petition described: and to KORDEL RUNGE AND THOMAS PATRICK MCDEVITT.

A petition has been presented praying that ANDREW PAUL MCDEVITT by his next friend THOMASINE RUNGE his guardian of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX be allowed to change his name as follows:

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MCDEVITT TO  
ANDREW PAUL RUNGE

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **SEPTEMBER 24, 2001.**

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, August 27, 2001.

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of Probate  
August 30, 2001

### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR in TOWN OFFICES, 36 BARTLET STREET, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, September 6, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Lauren T. Mell, 15 Stirling Street, Andover, MA for a variance from the require-

ments of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § V.A (4.1.2) and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § VII.A.1 (3.3.5) to allow the construction of a second story and a farmer's porch to an existing two-family residence that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 15-17 Stirling Street, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District; and are shown on Assessor Map 18 as Lot 85.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
August 23 & 30, 2001

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT ESSEX DIVISION Docket No. 01P0142AD1

In the estate of FRANCIS RYAN AKA FRANCIS MICHAEL RYAN

Late of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX  
Date of Death MAY 9, 2001

**NOTICE OF PETITION  
FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
ADMINISTRATRIX**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that PATRICIA R. BRANCA of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX be appointed administratrix of said estate to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON **SEPTEMBER 24, 2001.**

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM, this day, August 17, 2001

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of Probate Court  
August 30, 2001

### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR in TOWN OFFICES, 36 BARTLET STREET, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, September 6, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of John F. McGarry, Trustee of Oak Trust, 401 Andover St., No. Andover, MA 01845 for a variance

from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § V.A (4.1.2) and as a Party Aggrieved for a review of a decision made by authority other than the Building Inspector, to allow the construction of a single family residence on a lot that does not have sufficient frontage on a public road.

Premises affected are located at 85R North Street, Andover, MA in a Single Residence C District; and are shown on Assessor Map 128 as Lot 20, SDL 3.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
August 23 & 30, 2001

### Commonwealth Of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate And Family Court Department ESSEX Division Docket No. 01P1957EP1

In the ESTATE OF THERESA A. SYMOSEK

Late of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX  
Date of Death June 24, 2001

**NOTICE OF PETITION  
FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that FRANK J. SYMOSEK of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX be appointed executor, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) **SEPTEMBER 17, 2001.**

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, August 16, 2001

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of Probate Court  
August 30, 2001

### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR in TOWN OFFICES, 36 BARTLET STREET, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, September 6, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Stephen & Jean Piercy, 31 Pine Street, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § V.A (4.1.2) and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § VII.A.1 (3.3.5) to allow conversion of an existing non-conforming garage into living space that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 31 Pine Street, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District; and are shown on Assessor Map 21 as Lot 127.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
August 23 & 30, 2001

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

Essex Division  
Docket No. 01C0222CA1

In the Matter of JUSTIN PHILIP GAMES of ANDOVER

In the County of ESSEX  
**NOTICE OF PETITION  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

To all persons interested in a petition described:

A petition has been presented praying that JUSTIN PHILIP GAMES of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX be allowed to change his name as follows:

JUSTIN PHILIP GAMES  
TO JUSTIN FRANCIS  
MERENDA

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **SEPTEMBER 17, 2001.**

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, August 23, 2001.

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Judith F. Chimenti, Trustee of G.M.C. Realty Trust, under Declaration of Trust dated September 9, 1987, and recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 2720, Page 49, to Vanguard Savings Bank, dated April 29, 1988, and recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 2720, Page 60, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by virtue of Assignment recorded with said Deeds in Book 6193, Page 268, and Judgments/Orders recorded with said Deeds in Book 4886, Page 32, and Book 6295, Page 301, and Assignment recorded with said Deeds in Book 6193, Page 271, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on the seventeenth (17th) day of September, A.D. 2001, upon the mortgaged premises (now known as Unit E1-6, in Andover's Colonial Drive Condominium, E1-6 Colonial Drive, Andover, MA), all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit:

Property in Andover known as Unit No. E1-6 Colonial Drive ("Unit") of the Andover's Colonial Drive Condominium (the "Condominium"), located at Andover, Massachusetts, which Condominium was created pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 183A by the recording of a Master Deed (the "Master Deed") dated June 16, 1987, and recorded on June 17, 1987 with the Essex North Registry of Deeds in Book 2522, Page 105, and as of record amended from time to time.

Said Unit contains approximately 480 square feet and is shown on the Floor Plan of the Building recorded with the Master Deed and on the Unit Plan recorded with the First Unit Deed recorded herewith (Book 2720, Page 54).

The Unit is conveyed together with a .3253% undivided interest in the Common Areas and Facilities as defined and described in the Master Deed and the exclusive right to use those Common Areas and Facilities appurtenant to said Unit as set forth in the Master Deed.

The Unit is subject to and has the benefit of all rights, easements, agreements, interests and provisions contained in the Master Deed and the Rules and Regulations and By-laws adopted pursuant thereto, as any of the same may be amended from time to time pursuant to the provisions thereof, as well as the provisions of Chapter 183A of the Massachusetts General Laws, as the same may be amended from time to time.

Meaning and intending to convey and hereby conveying the same premises conveyed to Judith F. Chimenti, Trustee of G.M.C. Realty Trust, by Unit Deed of David S. Allen and/or William R. Keezer, Trustees of Colonial Drive Development Trust, said Unit Deed to be recorded herewith (Book 2720, Page 54).

Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, and municipal assessments and liens, to outstanding water and/or sewer charges, to certain priority condominium unit owners association common area charges, fees, and/or costs as may be applicable, to covenants, easements, restrictions, rights, reservations, conditions and/or other enforceable encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, and to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession, if any of the aforesaid there be. Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars in cash or by certified, bank cashier's or bank treasurer's check will be required to be paid or delivered to the Holder by the purchaser as a deposit at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash or by certified, bank cashier's or bank treasurer's check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the Law Offices of James O. Peterson, Suite 306, River Place, 57 River Street, Wellesley, MA 02481, attorneys for the Mortgagee, upon delivery of the deed.

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### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR in TOWN OFFICES, 36 BARTLET STREET, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, September 6, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Rob & Shannon Bloemker, 44 Porter Road, Andover, MA for variances from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § V.A (4.1.2), V.B.2.a (4.1.3 (2.a) and/or a special permit under Article VIII, § VII.A.1 (3.3.5) to allow the removal of an existing non-conforming single story dwelling, the construction of a two-story dwelling on the existing foundation and the subdivision of an existing lot into two lots one of which will not meet the 80% rule.

Premises affected are located at 38 & 44 Porter Road, Andover, MA in a Single Residence B District; and are shown on Assessor Map 77 as Lot 1.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
August 23 & 30, 2001

### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR in TOWN OFFICES, 36 BARTLET STREET, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, September 6, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Rob & Shannon Bloemker, 44 Porter Road, Andover, MA for variances from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § V.A (4.1.2) and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § VII.A.1 (3.3.5) to allow the construction of an addition to an existing non-conforming residence that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 29 Lincoln Circle East, Andover, MA in a Single Residence B District; and are shown on Assessor Map 71 as Lot 95.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
August 23 & 30, 2001

### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR in TOWN OFFICES, 36 BARTLET STREET, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, September 6, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Rob Bramhall, 15 Moreland Avenue, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § V.A (4.1.2) and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § VII.A.1 (3.3.5) to allow the construction of an addition to an existing non-conforming residence that will not meet dimensional requirements.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
August 23 & 30, 2001



Premises affected are located at 29 Lincoln Circle East, Andover, MA in a Single Residence B District; and are shown on Assessor Map 71 as Lot 95.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
August 23 & 30, 2001

### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR in TOWN OFFICES, 36 BARTLET STREET, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, September 6, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Rob Bramhall, 15 Moreland Avenue, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § V.A (4.1.2) and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § VII.A.1 (3.3.5) to allow the construction of an addition to an existing non-conforming residence that will not meet dimensional requirements.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
August 23 & 30, 2001

### TOWN OF ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, September 11, 2001, at 9:15 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, on an application made by Paul K. Butt for a 4-Lot Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled "Hay Bale Parish" on property owned by the applicant, located at off Bailey Road, more specifically identified as Assessor's Map 219, Parcel 8. The application may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

ANDOVER  
PLANNING BOARD  
Paul Salafia, Chairman  
August 23 & 30, 2001

### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR in TOWN OFFICES, 36 BARTLET STREET, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, September 6, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Edward & Carol Van Doren, 63 High Street, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § V.A (4.1.2) and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § VII.A.1 (3.3.5) to allow the construction of a two-story addition that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are

located at 63 High Street, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District; and are shown on Assessor Map 38 as Lot 100.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
August 23 & 30, 2001

### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR in TOWN OFFICES, 36 BARTLET STREET, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, September 6, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Kurt L. Kefferstan, 115 Haverhill Street, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § IV.B.11 (3.1.3.C.6) and for a special permit under Article VIII, § IV.B.46 (3.1.3.F.10) to allow cutting and sales of firewood and parking of one commercial vehicle.

Premises affected are located at 115 Haverhill Street, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District; and are shown on Assessor Map 19 as Lot 93.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
August 23 & 30, 2001

### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR in TOWN OFFICES, 36 BARTLET STREET, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, September 6, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of William P. Johnson, 36 Highvale Lane, Andover, MA

for variances from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § V.A (4.1.2), (3.3.4), VI.A.5.E.2 (5.1.5.4.B) and/or for special permits under Article VIII, § VI.O.1, VII.A.1, 7.6.2, 3.3.3 to allow the renovation, partial demolition of the existing buildings and new construction to create a five unit multi-family dwelling.

Premises affected are located at 18-20 Summer Street, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District; and are shown on Assessor Map 21 as Lot 47.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
August 23 & 30, 2001

### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR in TOWN OFFICES, 36 BARTLET STREET, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, September 6, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of William & Jill Finneran, 11 Strawberry Hill Rd., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § V.A (4.1.2) and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § VII.A.1 (3.3.5) to construct an addition that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 11 Strawberry Hill Road, Andover, MA in a Single Residence B District; and are shown on Assessor Map 112 as Lot 26.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
August 23 & 30, 2001

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# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR in TOWN OFFICES, 36 BARTLET STREET, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, September 6, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Brookview Country Homes, Inc., 657 Osgood Street, No. Andover, MA 01845 for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § V.A (4.1.2) and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § VII.A.1 (3.3.5) to allow the demolition of an existing residence and the construction of a new residence on a lot that lacks frontage on a way as defined by the By-Law.

Premises affected are located at 3 Farnsworth Road, Andover, MA in a Single Residence B District; and are shown on Assessor Map 3 as Lot 2.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
August 23 & 30, 2001

## TOWN OF ANDOVER



### PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended, that Andover Liquors, Inc, dba Andover Liquors, 209 North Main Street, Shawsheen Plaza, has applied to amend their All Alcoholic Beverage Retail Store license to make a

change in their stockholders/directors and for a change in the size of their premise.

#### Description:

First floor sales area, rear storage and stock room, combines entrance and exit and emergency exit openings to the Shawsheen Plaza parking lot for a total of 5540 square feet. Loading doors are at the rear of building for access to storage area for loading stock.

The public hearing will be held on September 10, 2001 in the Third Floor Conference Room at Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlett Street, Andover, Massachusetts at 7:30 p.m. in accordance with the General Laws relating thereto.

By Order of the  
Board of Selectmen  
Randall L. Hanson  
Town Clerk

August 30, 2001

## OFFICE OF THE PRESERVATION COMMISSION

### NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Office Building, Second Floor Conference Room, 36 Bartlett Street, Andover, on Tuesday, September 11, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. on the application of Beverly J. MacLeod, for the proposal to demolish the dwellings at 45 Ballardvale Road, Town Map 98, Town Lot 8, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Commission will be reviewing the proposal under Section 33 of the Andover Code of Bylaws, the Demolition Delay bylaw.

Karen Herman  
Chairperson

August 30, 2001

## Commonwealth Of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate And Family Court Department ESSEX Division Docket No. 01P1961EP1

In the ESTATE OF  
BEATRICE HAMILTON  
Late of ANDOVER  
In the County of ESSEX  
Date of Death  
May 27, 2001

### NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that PHYLLIS DORSEY of METHUEN in the County of ESSEX be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) **OCTOBER 1, 2001.**

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, August 16, 2001

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of Probate Court  
August 30, 2001

## Commonwealth Of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate And Family Court Department ESSEX Division Docket No. 01P1960EP1

In the ESTATE OF  
VIRGINIA M. HATTON  
AKA VIRGINIA HATTON  
Late of ANDOVER  
In the County of ESSEX  
Date of Death  
May 29, 2001

### NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that RICHARD W. MORGAN of LOWELL in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed executor, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) **SEPTEMBER 17, 2001.**

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, August 16, 2001

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of Probate Court  
August 30, 2001

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT Essex Division Docket No. 01C0224CA1

In the Matter of RYAN  
STEPHEN GAMES of  
ANDOVER

In the County of ESSEX

### NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

To all persons interested in a petition described:

A petition has been presented praying that RYAN STEPHEN GAMES of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX of be allowed to change his name as follows:

**RYAN STEPHEN GAMES  
TO RYAN SALVATORE  
MERENDA**

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **SEPTEMBER 17, 2001.**

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, August 23, 2001.

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of Probate  
August 30, 2001

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against me and that in all instances of my life, you are with me. I want this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you even in spite of material things. I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. (The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the prayer is granted). **J.D.A.**

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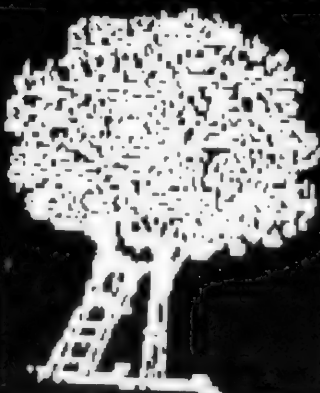
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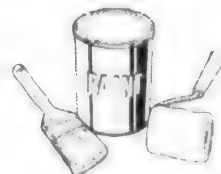
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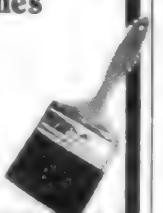


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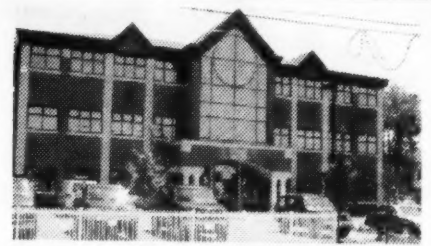
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\$94,900

**Andover - Mint Studio at Washington Park!** Perfect easy living! Freshly carpeted & painted. Just move in! Call Jeannette Belben x150.



\$319,900

**Andover - Totally renovated** including 2 full designer tiled BA, newer fully applianced tiled kit, replacement vinyl tilt wndws. Wide pine flr LR, frml DR, 3 BR. Small well-manicured lawn. Walk to commuter rail & town. Call Audrey Orrell x161/Dot Hardock x164.



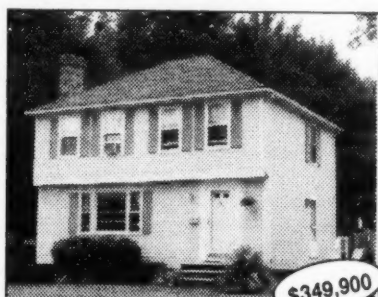
\$334,900

**Andover - 1st Ad!** Terrific opportunity! Gorgeous corner lot is the setting for this spacious 3BR Ranch. Frml DR, eat-in kit, FP LR, master w/full BA. Hrdwd through-out, 2 car garage. Call Mary O'Donoghue x151.



\$360,000

**Andover - This 6/3/1 Ranch** is located in Johnson Acres. Spacious FP LR & DR, eat-in lit, FP FR in LL, 2 car garage. Call Bill Buck x145.



\$349,900

**North Andover - Colonial** in Library area featuring 7/3/1.5, FP LR, mud room, spacious eat-in kitchen w/oak cabinets, large private yard. Call Bill Buck x145.



\$389,900

**Andover - Young Center Entrance Colonial** offering 7/4/1.5. Kit w/Jenn-Aire stove & griddle, 2 car garage under. Convenient to Rte. 93/495, located in the new Cross Elementary/Middle School District. Call Sue Yuan x127.



\$665,000

**Andover - Move right in this 9/4/2.5 Colonial** features kitchen w/center island, Jenn-Aire, built-in. Beamed FR w/gas FP, front/back frml LR w/wood burning FP. Large lot and brick patio. Call Carol Mejail x156.



\$929,000

**Andover - 11/4/2.5 custom built Victorian** w/quality & style throughout! Frml DR w/gas FP, gas FP FR w/open two story ceiling, spacious gourmet kitchen, three season porch. A must see! Call Bill Buck x145.



\$149,900

**North Andover - Desirable 1st flr,** front/back end unit w/4/2/1. Nice location backs to large lawn and treed area. Neutral LR w/slider to patio. Updated fully applianced eat-in kitchen. Call Mary Reynolds x132.



\$429,900

**Andover - In Town 2 Family!** Set on Private lot in walk to everything location! Property offers great investment opportunity! Call Carla Burns x143.

## LAND AVAILABLE

**Ideal location  
for your dream home!**

Overlooking serene  
Bakers Meadow Pond  
& abutting Avis Land  
in established neighborhood.

**Call Dot Hardock x164**



Sample Photo

\$799,900

**North Andover - Construction is underway!** Come see this 10/4/2.5 Colonial featuring 3600+ s. ft. of living space, 2 FPs, hwd flrs, c/air all located in a fantastic family filled cul-de-sac in Sargent School district. Call John Cusack x141.



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## JUST LISTED!



Paula Tuttle

**BRADFORD** - Beautifully maintained 6 room unit at desirable Farrwood Green. This 2 bedroom Condo features 1.5 baths, new Pergo floors throughout, fresh neutral interior paint, and a finished walkout basement! **\$189,000**

## JUST LISTED!



Deb Kelso

**TEWKSBURY** - Lovely 5+ room end unit at sought after Indian Ridge. Central air, gas fireplace in living room, 1.5 baths, one car garage, and a private setting are just a few features of this 2 bedroom condo. **\$229,900**

## JUST LISTED!



Donna Shay

**NORTH ANDOVER** - This 6-7 room Raised Ranch is the builder's own home. Well maintained, it features an updated kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, family room with slider to an in-ground pool, walk to Atkinson School. **\$269,900**

## JUST LISTED!



Ellie Gallagher

**BRADFORD** - Spectacular contemporary Cape at Bradford Country Club! Cathedral ceilings, skylit kitchen, fireplaced living room, large family room, bright and light, neutral decor, 3 baths, and spotless condition! **\$344,900**

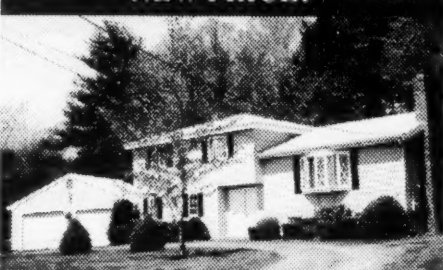
## JUST LISTED!



Donna Shay

**TEWKSBURY** - Better than new 6 year young Colonial in prime subdivision on the Andover line. Lots of hardwood, Berber carpet in fireplaced family room and playroom, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage, immaculate condition. Priced to sell! **\$369,900**

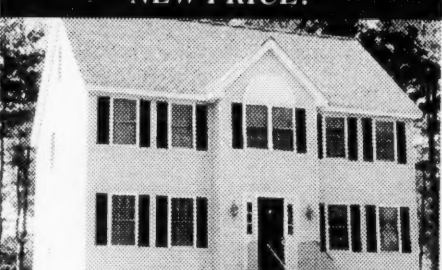
## NEW PRICE!



Sandra Pinkham

**BOXFORD** - Spacious 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath family home on open and rolling 3 acre lot with circular drive, in-ground pool, and small 2 stall barn. Freshly painted inside and out, updated kitchen, au-pair set-up. **\$379,000**

## NEW PRICE!



Deb Kelso

**TEWKSBURY** - Immaculate 2 year old Colonial located in a desirable cul-de-sac neighborhood. Fireplaced great room, beautiful eat-in kitchen with Corian, maple cabinets and tile floor, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, central air. **\$379,900**

## NEW PRICE!



Ellen Yurko

**ANDOVER** - Super 8 room, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home just a few minutes from town on an acre lot on a cul-de-sac. Fireplaces in living room and family room, new kitchen, lots of hardwood, deck and screened porch, scheduled for town sewer. **\$439,900**

## NEW PRICE!



Colleen Kiezulas

**TEWKSBURY** - Just over the Andover line! Lovely 3200+ sq. ft. Colonial with hardwood floors, two fireplaces, 2.5 baths, large master suite with new bath, family room plus study, beautiful acre lot with gardens and in-ground pool. **\$475,000**

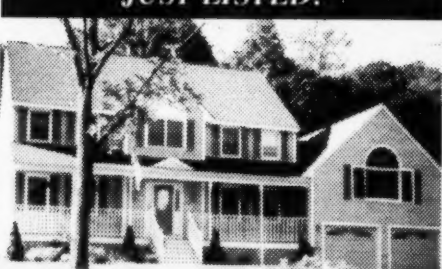
## NEW PRICE!



Kai Shetty

**ANDOVER** - Gorgeous 1 year old 9 room Colonial with central air, security, master bedroom with Jacuzzi, upgraded kitchen with stainless steel appliances, walk-up attic for future expansion, great commuter location. **\$549,900**

## JUST LISTED!



Dodie Gemmell

**NORTH ANDOVER** - Private mini-neighborhood just minutes from the Old Center! Immaculate 2 year old Colonial with light neutral decor, 2 gas fireplaces, cathedral ceiling family room plus office, Corian kitchen, lots of hardwood. **\$729,900**

## JUST LISTED!



Sandra Pinkham

**BOXFORD** - Winterberry Farm. Outstanding local horse facility with 12+ stall barn, 5 paddocks and sand arena, 60x120 indoor riding arena equipped with mirrors. 4 acres with access to local trail network, 9 room Colonial home. **\$750,000**

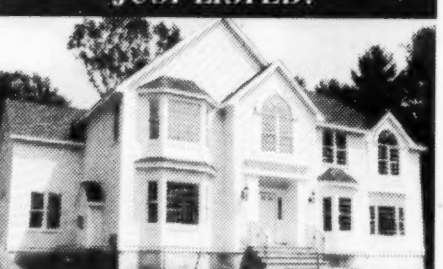
## JUST LISTED!



Terry McNally

**ANDOVER** - Fabulous Wynwood built Colonial with contemporary flair - marble foyer with curved stairway, high ceilings, maple floors, 4.5 baths, 2 fireplaces, finished game room and au-pair suite, terrific cul-de-sac setting. **\$849,900**

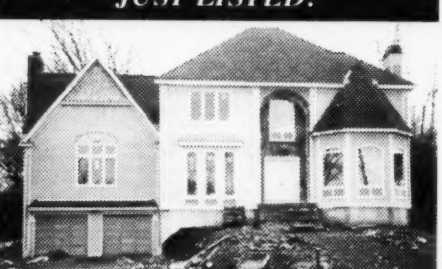
## JUST LISTED!



Jon Maren

**ANDOVER** - Quick delivery new home! Stunning 4,100+ sq. ft. Colonial on level acre lot. 2 story foyer, all hardwood on first floor, granite kitchen with cherry cabinets, sunroom, exciting master suite, large deck, 3 car garage. **\$849,900**

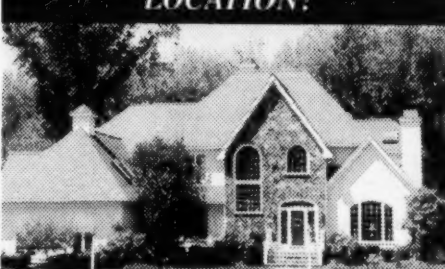
## JUST LISTED!



Joan Levesque

**ANDOVER** - Fieldstone Meadows. Striking 9 room Colonial in better than new condition. 21' foyer with circular staircase, fieldstone fireplace in 2 story family room plus 2 gas fireplaces, granite kitchen, huge master with marble bath! **\$1,195,000**

## LOCATION!



Barbara Sullivan

**ANDOVER** - Exquisite 12 room Contemporary Colonial - hardwood throughout, triple crown moldings, extraordinary foyer with bridal stairway, fireplaced master with soaring ceiling and luxury bath, private lot with scenic vistas! **\$1,595,000**

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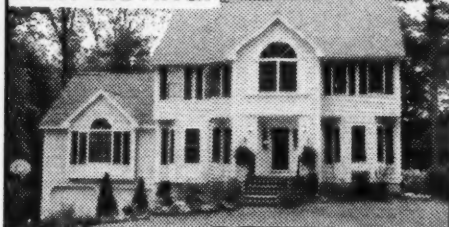
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#### NEW LISTING!



**ANDOVER, 1st ad!**  
"Better than new" 2 year round Colonial!  
Finished walkout lower level  
4 generous sized bedrooms ~ 3.5 baths  
Master with corner Jacuzzi ~ All the bells & whistles  
Cathedral ceiling family room \$639,900  
Another new listing by Nick Geranios x204  
ngeranios@andoverliving.com

#### NEW LISTING!



**NORTH ANDOVER, 1st ad!**  
**NEW CONSTRUCTION!**  
**BROOKVIEW COUNTRY HOMES**  
9 room Colonial to be built  
4 bedroom ~ 2.5 bath ~ 2 fireplaces ~ 2 car garage under  
2 acre lot ~ finished walkout lower level ~ \$639,900  
Another new listing by Sue Papalia x209  
spapalia@andoverliving.com

#### NEW LISTING!



**ANDOVER, 1st ad!**  
**A 1st Phase Douglass Crossing 10 room Colonial**  
Cherry kitchen with granite island ~ 4 bedroom  
Central air/vac ~ underground sprinkler system  
Security system ~ wine closet in finished lower level  
Beautiful sunroom overlooks private yard  
Another new listing by Janice Furey x246  
jfurey@andoverliving.com \$589,900

#### NEW LISTING!



**ANDOVER 1st ad!**  
**Most Convenient Location**  
Minutes to town, stores, schools & Y  
Easy open floor plan ~ 3 bedroom ~ 2 bath  
finished walkout lower level with private bath & kitchen  
2 fireplaces ~ nice deck ~ \$279,000  
Another new listing by Deborah Perrone x206  
dperrone@andoverliving.com

#### NEW PRICE



**ANDOVER!**  
Mint condition, best buy in town  
New roof to be installed - September  
Easy access to Rtes. 93 & 495  
Gleaming HW ~ 6 panel doors  
8 rm ~ 3 BR ~ 2 car attached  
Another listing by Pam Lebowitz x265  
pamela5100@aol.com \$359,900

### First ad! Open House Sunday 1-3 305 South Main Street, Andover



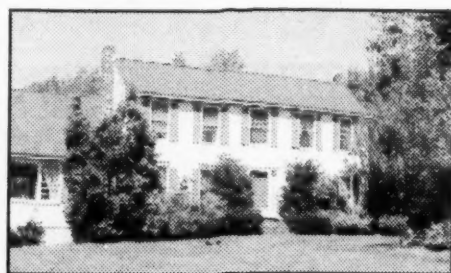
#### NEW CONSTRUCTION!



**ANDOVER, Exciting New Construction!**  
**To be built ~ Master builder**  
Colonial in Harold Parker area  
curved staircase ~ 3 car garage ~ 3400 sq ft liv sp  
3.6 acres ~ great commuter location  
10 rooms ~ 4 bedrooms ~ 2.5 baths  
Another new listing by Nick Geranios x204  
ngeranios@andoverliving.com \$829,900



**ANDOVER!**  
Many new improvements inside & out  
Minutes from school, town, parks and Y  
New landscaping ~ patio ~ fenced yard  
young roof, kitchen & heating system  
6 rm/3 BR/1.5 BA ~ freshly painted  
Another listing by Sheryl Doherty x216  
sdoherty@andoverliving.com \$305,000

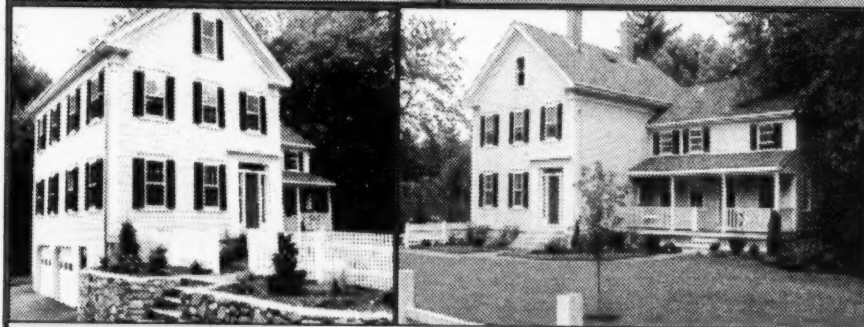


**ANDOVER!**  
**Convenient location just seconds to 93**  
Quality built 10 rm Col ~ priv acre lot  
1st floor office/au pair w/ private entrance  
3600+ of liv sp ~ 2 story 20 x 26 Great rm  
Mstr w/whirlpool ~ 2 FP ~ French doors  
Another new listing by Lora Horsley x201  
lhorsley@andoverliving.com \$659,900



#### VIRTUAL TOUR #148

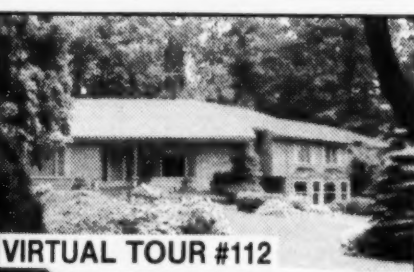
**ANDOVER, New Cross School District!**  
Colonial with cozy farmers porch is set back 300 ft.  
20' x 40' kitchen with birch cabinets ~ Fireplaced living room  
1st floor room with bath & separate entrance  
French doors to cedar deck with spectacular views  
Family room with stone fireplace  
9 rooms ~ 4 bedrooms ~ 2 baths ~ \$699,900  
Another listing by Deborah Perrone x206



**Completely renovated and lovingly restored  
1860's farmhouse just minutes from town  
has all the charm & detail of yesteryear  
with all of the amenities of today!**

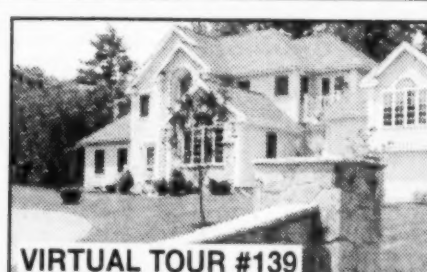
new farmer's porch with authenticated railings  
new architectural roof ~ gas heat ~ central air  
handsome stonework, brick walkway & new fencing  
just painted inside and out ~ full basement  
sparkling new kitchen w/birch cabinetry opens to deck  
beautiful maple wide pine floors on first level  
luxurious marble baths with jacuzzi and sep/shower stall  
formal fireplaced living room ~ fireplaced family room

**10 rooms ~ 4 bedrooms ~ 2.5 baths ~ 2 car under**  
**A very special listing by Dick Barrett x213**  
**dbarrett@andoverliving.com \$699,900**



#### VIRTUAL TOUR #112

**ANDOVER, Johnson Acres!**  
Huge family room with wet sink ~ sunroom  
Professionally built sports court  
Beautiful fireplaced living room w/adjacent dining room  
Kitchen w/corner & view of yard & patio  
10 rms ~ 4 BR ~ 3.5 BA ~ 2 car gar  
Another listing by Chris Doherty x230  
cdoherty@andoverliving.com \$729,900



#### VIRTUAL TOUR #139

**ANDOVER, Magnificent!**  
**Most desirable executive neighborhood**  
11 RM ~ 5 BR ~ 4 BA ~ 4400 SF ~ 3 car gar  
Marble foyer ~ Cherry kit ~ Luxurious Master  
Formal LR, DR ~ Cozy library ~ FP Great Room  
Lush landscaped grounds with stonework  
Another listing by JB Doherty x212  
jdoherty@andoverliving.com \$1,150,000



**ANDOVER!**  
**Walk to town, schools & shopping**  
Great for starter home or retiree  
Affordable opportunity to buy in Andover  
Nice rear yard for recreation  
6 room floor plan has great potential  
Another listing by Chris Doherty x230  
cdoherty@andoverliving.com \$199,900



**ANDOVER!**  
**Sought after Railroad Square Condo!**  
One of the largest units with garage parking  
2 bedrooms ~ 2 full baths ~ kitchen  
Close to town, train, shops & library  
Separate dining area ~ building has elevator  
Another listing by Kathy Edholm x217  
kedholm@andoverliving.com \$289,900



#### VIRTUAL TOUR #156

**ANDOVER, Spectacular!**  
Landscaped private acre+ abuts state forest  
Contemporary with inground pool, terrace & patio  
Cathedral ceiling 33x18 dining area with wall to wall glass  
11 rooms ~ 4 bedrooms ~ 2.5 baths ~ 4800+ living space  
1st floor master with skylit marble bath/Jacuzzi  
Another listing by JB Doherty x212  
jdoherty@andoverliving.com \$1,195,000



